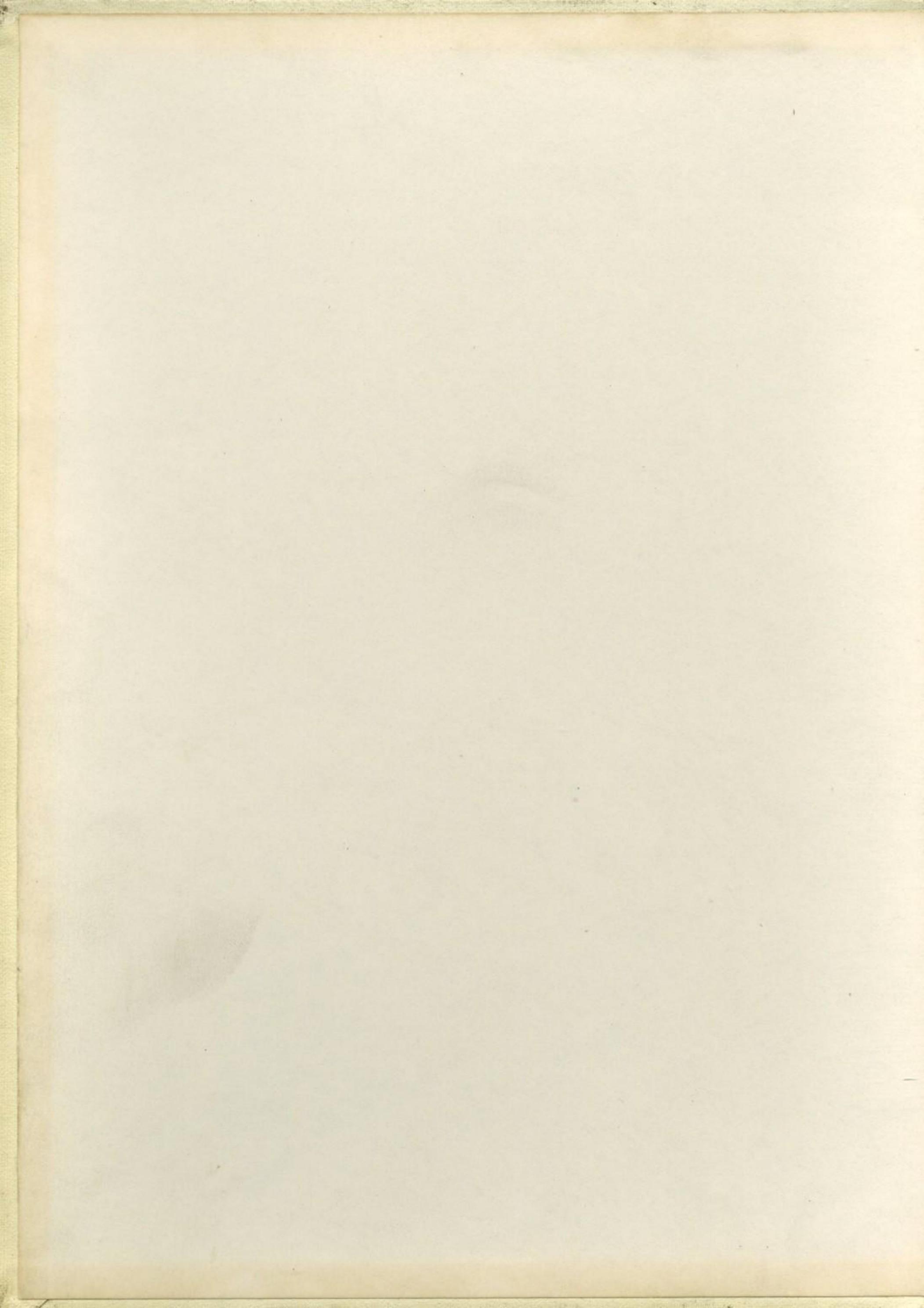
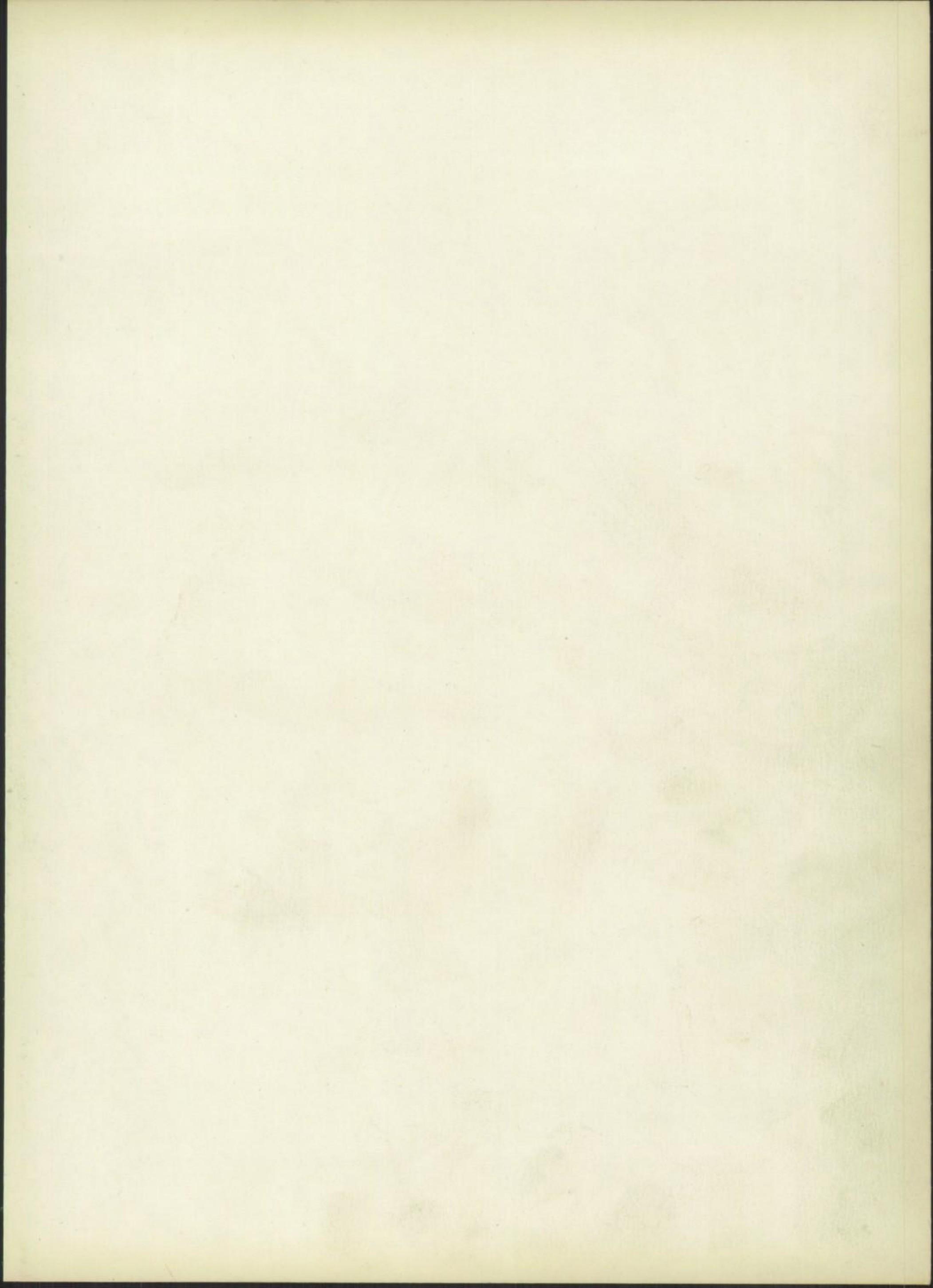
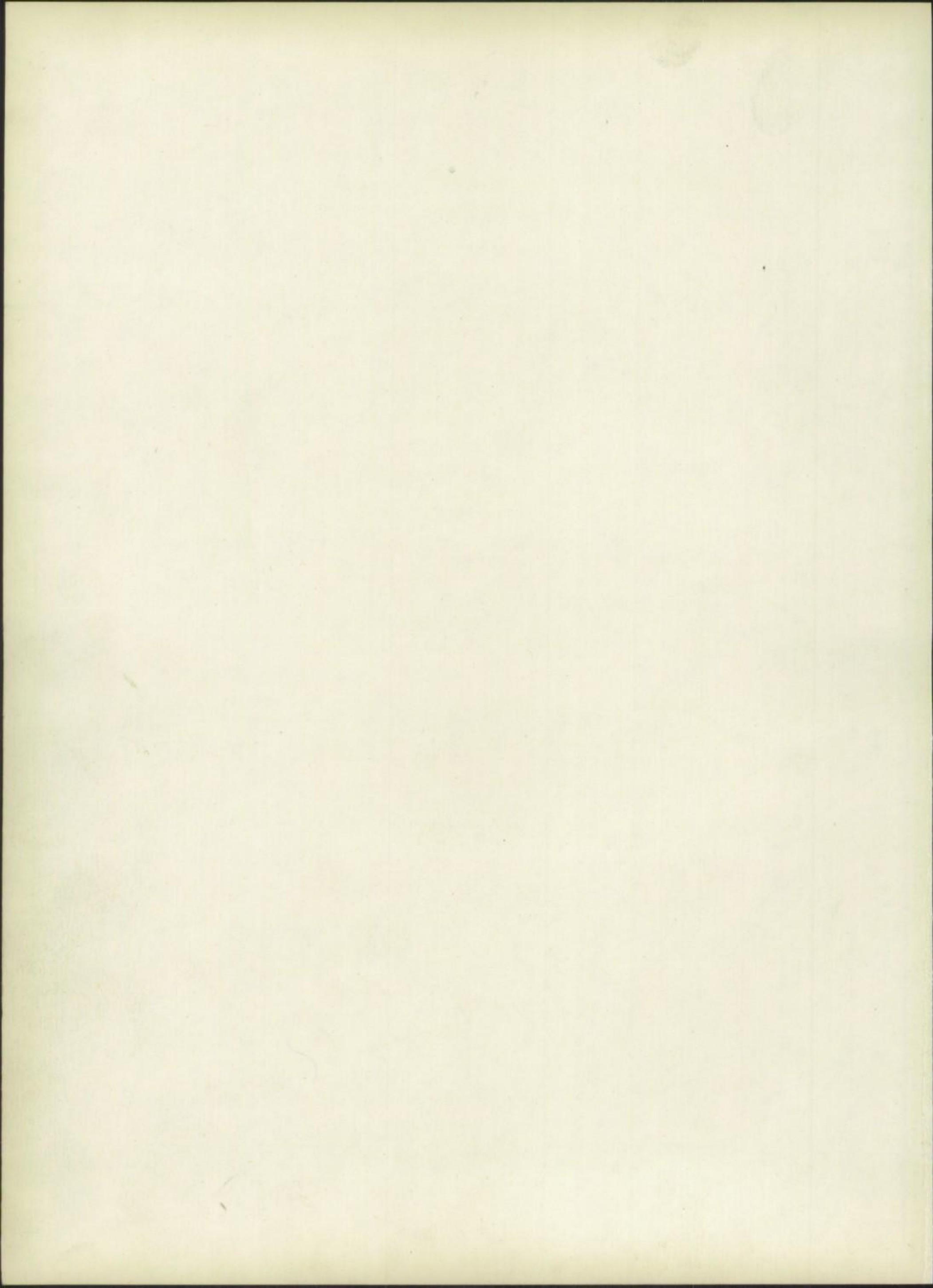


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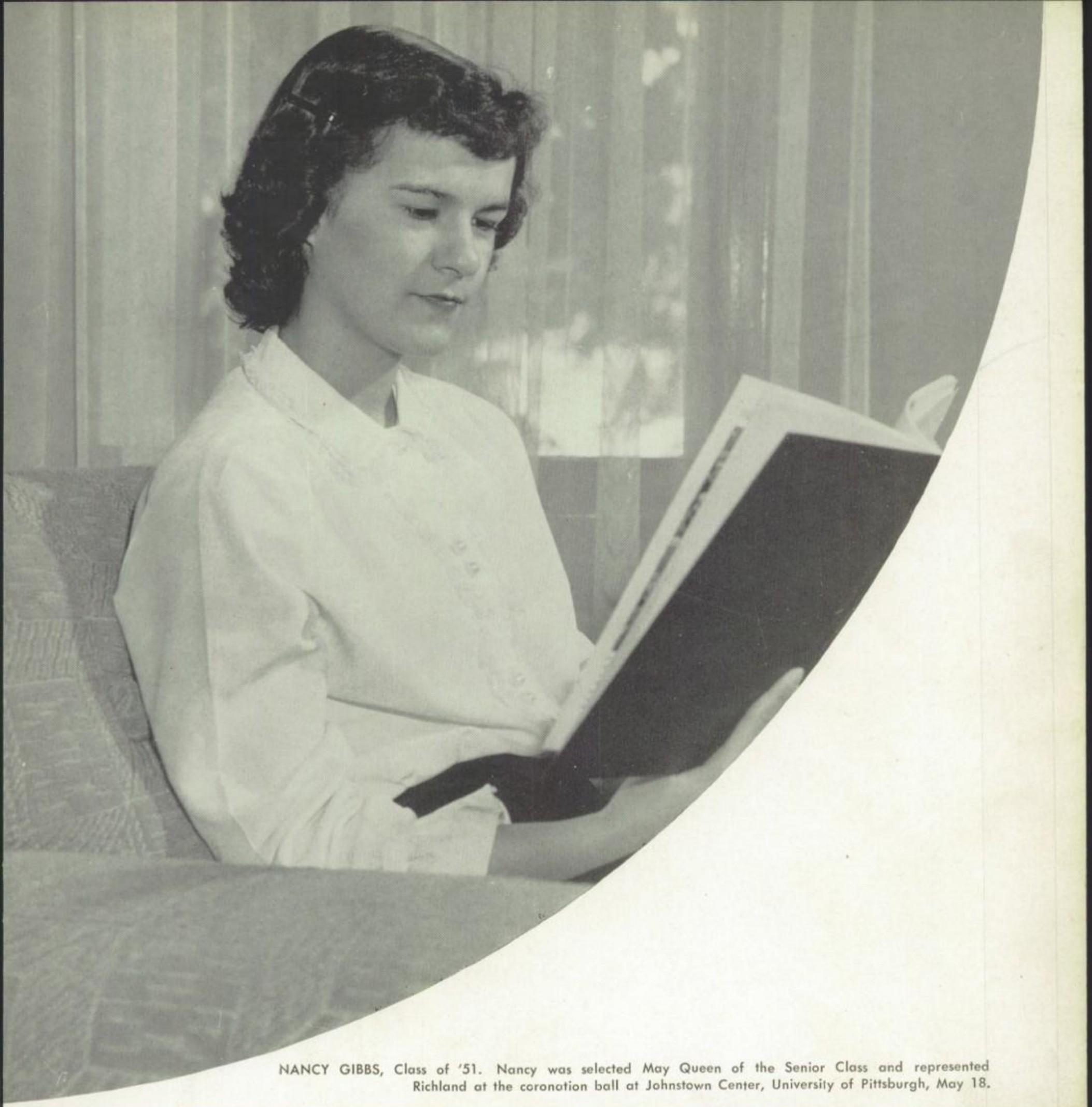
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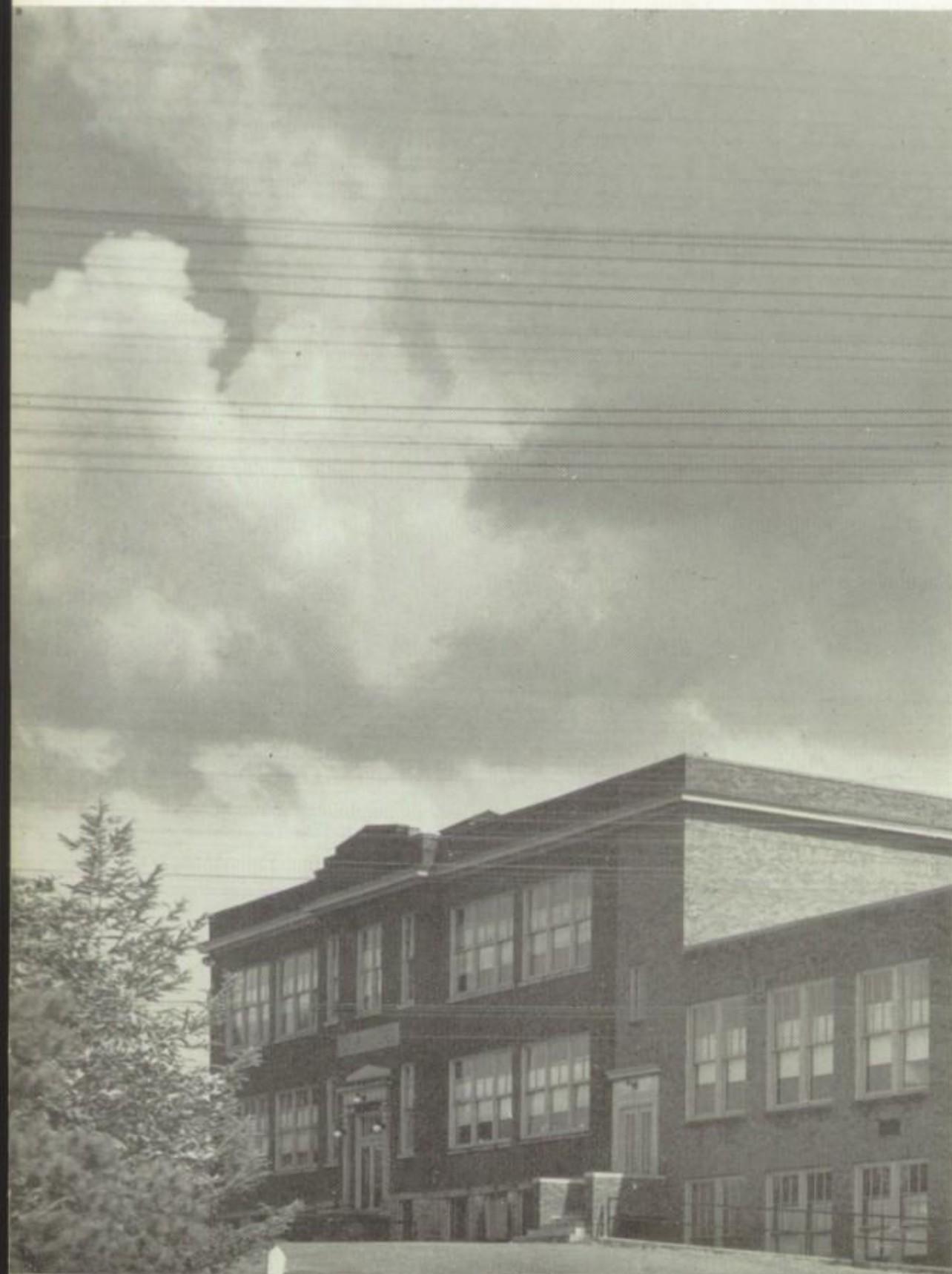




NANCY GIBBS, Class of '51. Nancy was selected May Queen of the Senior Class and represented Richland at the coronation ball at Johnstown Center, University of Pittsburgh, May 18.

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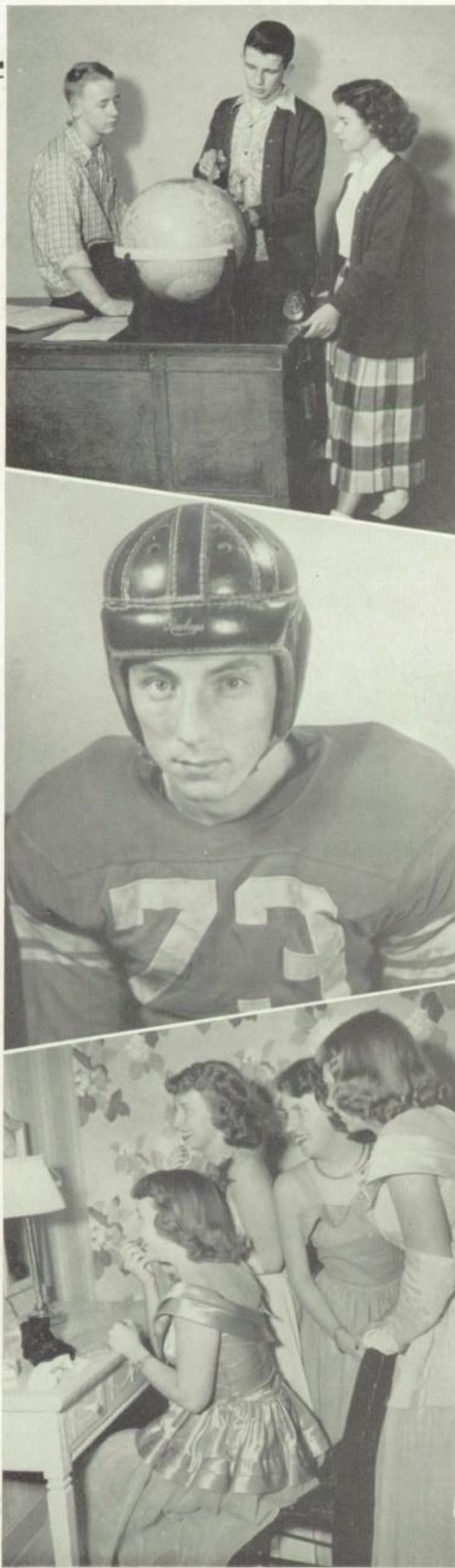
A SOUND MIND

in

A SOUND BODY

dedicated to

A USEFUL LIFE



(Center—Johnstown Tribune Photo)

FOREWORD

After many flights into the world of fantasy in search of an appropriate yearbook theme, we eventually returned to the world of realities and selected a theme without glamour or emotional appeal, a theme so closely associated with our daily lives that its significance is accented only by its being commonplace.

As we pondered the reason for our school's existence and recalled hazily the saying of an old Roman writer, we conceived an idea or slogan which we chose to call a theme: "A sound mind in a sound body dedicated to a useful life."

It occurs to us that this might well serve as a basis for the philosophy of any school in America. The classroom phase of education is devoted to the development of the mind. Gymnasium and health classes, augmented by a sports' program, are designed to assist in physical development, and the extra-curricular schedule provides an opportunity to become a practical and useful member of society.

*Our book is arranged in three parts to correspond with the three parts of the theme, and so without further comment, we submit for your approval
The 1951 PORTAL.*

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"THE COACH OF THE YEAR"



... our own Ellwood P. Varner, so honored by the Dapper Dans. Their selection of our coach was an honor which we all shared, and we wish to join with them in paying tribute to the man who gave us two championship football teams in two consecutive years and a third team of championship caliber.

In spite of these successes, Mr. Varner has not lost the common touch and has developed a wholesome school spirit which will lead Richland on to new and greater triumphs.

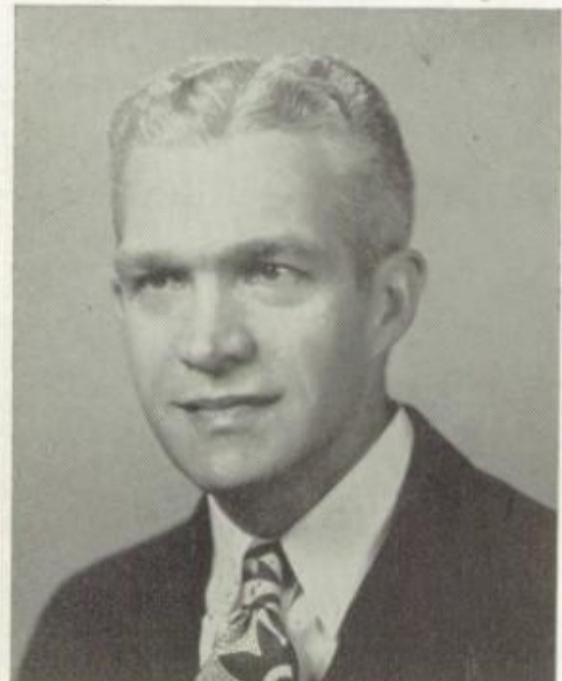
Harry Finley, Dapper Dan president, presents the "Coach-of-the-Year" trophy to Mr. Varner.

(Johnstown Democrat Photo)

INTRODUCING OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION



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These are the men who are charged with the responsibility of providing facilities and teachers for the carrying out of an adequate educational program in Richland Township. Just how well they are doing their job could be noted by the casual observer when school opened last September. The extensive improvements which this group saw fit to make leaves no doubt as to its attitude regarding the well-being of the students.

But this is not all. A bigger and better high school is their goal. Part of it already graces the skyline along the Windber Road and is being used temporarily by the elementary grades. The additional units which are necessary to accommodate the high school have progressed well beyond the drawing board stages, and it is hoped that some who are now in high school will be graduated from the new building.

AND

DR. GLENN C. HESS

The complicated job of co-ordinating the many functions of our school falls into the capable hands of Dr. Glenn C. Hess, our Supervising Principal.

To Dr. Hess, a day in school is not a series of seven class periods with time out for lunch. His day is a day of making decisions, handling emergencies, supervising instruction, listening to complaints, and attending to the innumerable details arising from the building program now under way.



Decisions are always difficult to make, but make them we must. In the unsettled world into which the graduates of 1951 are entering there are many problems awaiting solution. Many challenges lie ahead. Much needs to be done.

The educational experiences which have culminated in your graduation from high school have tended to make you aware of the responsibility each one of us has for making decisions, for attacking and solving problems, and for meeting and overcoming challenges.

You have learned that it is important to search out all the facts before arriving at a conclusion. And you have realized that con-

structive action based on your findings and conclusions needs to be initiated.

In life the problems are not always so clearly defined as those that have had to be met in school experiences. And the same kind and considerate help and advice given so freely and generously by faculty members is not always so easily and readily available. Yet it is my sincere hope that each of you will have the courage and determination to meet and conquer the problems and challenges that the future holds for you.

May much success crown your efforts.



CARL E. LUNDQUIST, High School Principal

MR. LUNDQUIST . . .

Much of the responsibility in the operation of this high school has been delegated to Mr. Carl E. Lundquist, a familiar figure on the Geistown scene for a number of years. In fact, he has become an integral part of the community. To know Geistown, you must know Mr. Lundquist.

Mr. Lundquist's job, like that of Dr. Hess's, knows plenty of variety in the course of a day. He says: "Anything can happen at Richland and usually does."



MISS S. CATHERINE BENFORD

School Nurse . . . Assists the Doctor and Dentist in periodic health examinations . . . devotes her time to health problems at the high school and elementary school buildings.

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Economic Geography; Sections I, II, III . . . Bookkeeping 12 . . . Record Keeping 10 . . . Junior Business Training 9 . . . Typing 9 . . . Adviser of the Junior Y-Teens.

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Geography 8; Sections I, II, III . . . Geography 7; Sections III, IV . . . Assistant Adviser of the Freshman Class.

WALTER F. CRISTE

Algebra I; Sections I, II, III . . . Plane Geometry . . . Algebra II . . . Adviser of The Portal Staff.

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French I; Sections I, II . . . French II . . . Latin I . . . Latin II . . . Faculty Librarian . . . Adviser of the Sophomore Class . . . Adviser of the Bookbinders' Club.

GUNTHER EDELMANN

History 7; Sections I, II, III, IV . . . Gym and Health Grade 8 . . . Assistant football coach . . . Jr. High basketball coach.

BENFORD
COVODE
DODD

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CRISTE
EDELMANN

.... AND HIS CORPS



FYOCK
GASTON

GREEN
G. HOFFMAN

L. HOFFMAN
HOZIK

KAUFFMAN
KUZMIAK

DONALD H. FYOCK

Vocational Agriculture, Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 . . . Club Adviser for the Future Farmers of America.

KENNARD D. GASTON

Music in Grades 7 and 8 . . . Director of the Band . . . Director of High School Choruses and Forensic Groups.

MISS S. ELIZABETH GREEN

Medieval and Modern History; Sections I, II, III . . . Geography 7; Sections I, II . . . Supervisor of the Highway Safety Patrol . . . Adviser of the Junior Class.

GALEN F. HOFFMAN

Physics . . . Chemistry; Sections I, II . . . Arithmetic 8; Section II . . . Elementary Science; Section I . . . Adviser of the Science Club . . . Assistant Sophomore Class Adviser.

MISS LEORA M. HOFFMAN

English 7; Sections I, II, III, IV . . . English 9; Sections II, III . . . Adviser of the Art Club.

MICHAEL HOZIK

Journalism 12 . . . Journalism 11 . . . English 12; Section II . . . English 11; Section II, III . . . Adviser of the Echo . . . Director of the Junior and Senior plays . . . Faculty Manager of Athletics.

MISS ELLEN KAUFFMAN

English 8; Section I, II, III . . . Civics and Pennsylvania History, Grade 9; Sections I, II . . . Assistant Senior Class Adviser . . . Adviser of the Senior Y-Teens.

JOHN J. KUZMIAK

English 9; Section I . . . English 10; Sections I, II, III . . . English 12; Section III . . . Adviser of the Hiking Club.

OF TEACHERS



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RUSSELL
SMITH
WISSLER

CARL J. LAMONICA

Arithmetic 7; Section IV . . . Arithmetic 8; Sections I, III . . . Elementary Science; Sections II, III . . . Adviser of the Freshman Class . . . Adviser of the Boys' Bowling Club.

MISS CARMELLA T. MESSINA

Shorthand 11; Sections I, II . . . Shorthand 12 . . . Typing 11 . . . Typing 12 . . . Office Practice 12 . . . Adviser of the Sewing Club . . . Adviser of the Seventh Grade.

MRS. BETTY NADRASH

Gym and Health classes in Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 . . . Adviser of the Pep Club . . . Adviser of the Eighth Grade Class.

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Civics; Section III . . . History 8, Section II . . . Biology; Sections I, II, III . . . Adviser of the Girls' Bowling Club.

DAVID W. SAMUEL

American History; Sections I, II, III . . . Problems of Democracy; Sections I, II . . . Senior Class Adviser . . . Adviser of the Sportsmen's Club.

WILLIAM J. SMITH

Bookkeeping 11; Sections I, II . . . Typing 11 . . . Typing and Record Keeping 10; Section I . . . Business Law . . . Junior Business Training . . . Consumer Economics 12 . . . J. V. Football, J. V. Basketball, and Track Coach.

ELLWOOD P. VARNER

Gym and Health Classes in Grades 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 . . . Head Coach, Football and Basketball . . . Adviser of the Varsity "R" Club.

PAUL A. WISSLER

Arithmetic 7; Sections I, II, III . . . History 8; Sections I, III . . . Adviser of the Antique Club.

IN THE FRONT OFFICE

"Hey, Rudy, look here!"

"I saw that, but I can't understand why Nyle didn't write today."

(Pauline Schaller and Ruth Jean Roberts Hershberger.)



OUR TRANS- PORTATION SYSTEM

They always get through,
darn it!

(Christ, Paul, Stull, Faust, Hos-
tettler, Wissinger, Wertz).



AND MAINTE- NANCE PER- SONNEL

What's on tap, Jimmy?

Better bring him another
drum, Pat.

(Jimmy Price and Fred Pat-
rick).



AND CULINARY ARTISTS

Whose turn is it to do the
dishes?

(Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Varner,
Mrs. Freidman, Mrs. Gleich,
Mrs. Post, Mrs. Weaver).



EDUCATION

The human mind is our greatest gift and is, without doubt, the apex in the world of material things. The microscope will reveal its cell structure, but its inner workings rank among the greatest mysteries in nature.

The mind with its ability to search for truth, to accumulate facts, to analyze its findings, to draw conclusions, and to make choices should be tended with the greatest care. Its true worth cannot be fully realized, and the limit of its capabilities is not known. We do know that our American way of life, respecting the dignity of the individual, has provided the necessary media for the development of the mind. Throughout our land, schools have been established and dedicated to the cause of education.

We have truly a priceless heritage. An accumulation of the discoveries of the ages is ours for the asking. We must ever realize that we have a responsibility to ourselves equal to the responsibilities of those who have set the stage for us. May we use wisely the period devoted to preparation, and learn well the true worth of usefulness.

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Don Lane, Dave Custer, and Phyllis Showalter give some thought to the problems of a world grown smaller because of the rapid progress being made in conquering time and distance.



INTRODUCING . . .

Time has a way of passing, and when the doors of RHS opened in September we found ourselves playing the envied role of Seniors . . . and we loved it. It was great to stroll through the halls and hear someone say: "He's a Senior now." Maybe we shouldn't admit it, but we would sometimes walk by the seventh graders just to bask in their admiring glances.

But we soon learned there was a serious side to being a Senior. Our teachers expected us to work, and there were things to be done if we were to enjoy the traditional events reserved only for Seniors.

Mr. Samuel was named our adviser, and Miss Kauffman, assistant adviser. Nancy Wingard was elected president at our organization meeting; Dave Custer, vice president; Phyllis Showalter, secretary; and Sally Stewart, treasurer. Dave Custer succeeded to the presidency when Nancy withdrew from school in December.

In sports our class made its contribution by supplying ten members of the football squad, and eight senior boys secured berths on the basketball team.



ACCORDING TO THIS, WE ONLY NEED ABOUT \$999.09 MORE.
Phyllis Showalter, Secretary; Nancy Wingard, President; Dave Custer,
Vice President, and Sally Stewart, Treasurer.

. . . THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951



ALWINE
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CHMIEL
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RAY ALWINE

Men who hide their lights under bushels are not always unknown . . . keeps up to date on world affairs. ACTIVITIES—Science Club 2; Echo 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Student Council 1; The Portal 3, 4.

STEVE BALOGH

Here's to our Steve, full o' PEP; an athlete fine is he . . . in sports he's gained a rep, to this we'll all agree. ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1; Varsity "R" 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ELLSWORTH BLACK

Blackie is full of mischief, Blackie is full of fun, but a boy with a heart as big as his is liked by everyone . . . can usually be found in 37. ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1, 2; Baseball 4.

DONALD BLOOM

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart . . . "Bloomski" so named by his pals . . . prefers "Don." ACTIVITIES—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. President 4.

LaVERNE BRUMBAUGH

A gentle blue-eyed maid, modest but not afraid . . . "You won't listen to a word I say." ACTIVITIES—First Aid Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; The Portal 4.

PAUL CHAPMAN

You see here a good natured lad . . . small, but nice to have around . . . "Chappie" came to us from Dunkirk, Md. ACTIVITIES—Debating Club 1; Bookbinding Club 2; The Portal 4.

NELLIE CHMIEL

They are never alone that are in the company of kind thoughts . . . "Natchka's" favorite expression is "Oh! you stinker." ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 3, 4.

MARILYN CLARK

This little maid is short but sweet, so happy and so gay . . . when she is gone we'll lose a friend who drives the blues away . . . "Midge" is heard saying: "Just a second." ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Senior Girls' Chorus 4.

OUR MOTTO . . . FAILURE IS THE ONLY



You are educated if you can do what you ought, whether you want to do it or not. Herbert Spencer.

JOHN CONONIE
CONONIE

COSTLOW
CRUM

CUSTER
DEITKE

DUFFY

JOHN CONONIE

There's mischief in "Spaghetti's" eyes . . . Gloria is in his heart. ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1; Varsity "R" 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; Class Secretary 2.

JOSEPHINE CONONIE

"Josie" is a ray of sunshine on a rainy day . . . B and L is her favorite hangout . . . says "I don't care." ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Girls' Baseball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; Student Council Treasurer 1.

JEANNINE COSTLOW

She always has her friendly smile . . . usually has her work prepared . . . likes to skate . . . "Bless your pointed head." ACTIVITIES—Echo 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 4; The Portal 4; Senior Girls' Chorus 4.

BARBARA CRUM

"Barb" is small, has big eyes . . . she's a terror for her size . . . her favorite expression is "Get out of here" . . . her pastime is dancing and sleeping. ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID CUSTER

As a member of his class, he helped it to success . . . in football and basketball "Diz" always stood the test. ACTIVITIES—Varsity "R" 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Sportsmen's Club 1; Treasurer 2; Class Vice President 4.

BARBARA DEITKE

Thoughtful and kind is she, to that we'll all agree . . . "Camp Atterbury, here I come." ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Band 1; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Play 4.

PAT DUFFY

"Happy am I, from care I'm free . . . why aren't they all like me?" . . . Spends much time at 535 Cherry Avenue . . . That's where Puggy lives, of course. ACTIVITIES—Football 3; Echo 4.

THING ACHIEVED WITHOUT EFFORT

There is no security on earth. There is only opportunity.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur.



FOLCKEMER

GERBER
GIBBS

GOODMAN
E. GRIFFITH

P. GRIFFITH
HELMAN

NANCY FOLCKEMER

Nancy is at home on the stage . . . could bring the house down with her humorous readings . . . loves to sing. ACTIVITIES—Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 4; Sr. Girls' Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Echo 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Class Play 4.

ARDETH GERBER

She has a heart with room for every joy . . . favorite hangout is the Westmont Dairy Dell Drive-In . . . "Holy Cow." ACTIVITIES—Sewing Club 3; Jr. Y-Teens 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Echo 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY GIBBS

A form more fair, a face more sweet, ne'er hath it been my lot to meet . . . "Nan" is seen a lot with Charley. ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Polka Dot Chorus 4.

JANET GOODMAN

Silence is not a sign of ignorance . . . "Jan's" favorite expression is, "For crying out loud." ACTIVITIES—Sewing Club 3; Hiking Club 1; Girls' Basketball 4.

EILEEN GRIFFITH

"Dene's" ways are ways of pleasantness . . . B and L Inn is the place to find her. ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Class Play 3, 4.

PATRICIA ANN GRIFFITH

Good nature is the reason for her success . . . "I betcha money," says "Griff." ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Girls' Trio 2; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4.

KATHRYN HELMAN

A quiet, bashful girl is she, at least that's what she seems; yet she is quite well known and liked, for she with friendship beams . . . she says, "Oh, Brother." ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Echo 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Class Treasurer 3; The Portal 4.

OUR FLOWER

GLADYS HENRY

"Glad" is both amiable and kind, her double well never find . . . loves to square dance, and she does it very well. ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2.

JOE HERMAN

Happy-go-lucky . . . to him, life's just ducky . . . School starts any time for Joe . . . a whiz at math. ACTIVITIES—Varsity "R" 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 4.

NANCY HINER

Cheerfulness makes hard work light . . . "Kiner" is interested in all kinds of sports . . . still has room for Fred. ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Girls' Bowling 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; The Portal 4; Girls' Basketball 4.

JAMES HORNER

Our "Jim" is a care free chap, he bluffs when e'er he can. We like him 'cause he always is a cheerful, smiling man. ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1; Varsity "R" 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY HOSTETLER

Laugh and the world laughs with you . . . "Scoey" spends much time with Paul. ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; The Portal 4.

JOAN JESSELL

A very cheerful maiden who is happy all the day; we know that "Jess" is always glad when in the midst of play. ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.

JOANNE KENNY

Every power itself hath not one-half the might of gentleness. ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Cheerleader 3; Polka Dot Chorus 4.

JAMES KULBACK

"Seigle" is always ready to lend a helping hand. ACTIVITIES—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sportsmen's Club 1; Varsity "R" 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class Play 3, 4; Baseball 4.



HENRY
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..... THE WHITE ROSE

DONALD LANE

"Beano" is small in stature but big in heart . . . never a dull moment . . . really hep in 4-H work. ACTIVITIES—Varsity "R" 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

RAY LEHMAN

A little spark oft kindles a great fire . . . "Chief's" favorite pastime is listening for the fire "wissel." ACTIVITIES—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

ARTHUR MACK

"Ducky's" stream of laughter ripples on . . . any place where there are women. ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1; Varsity "R" 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Class President 2.

GEORGE MAKIN

This blond-haired lad that's pictured here is seldom heard to speak;; sometimes "Muggs" is so quiet that he's not heard for a week. ACTIVITIES—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Sportsmen's Club 1; Class Play 3.

ROBERT MARKUM

A jovial fellow is he who proves to be a friend indeed, ACTIVITIES—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Sportsmen's Club 1; F. F. A. Treasurer 4.

WILLIAM MARTIN

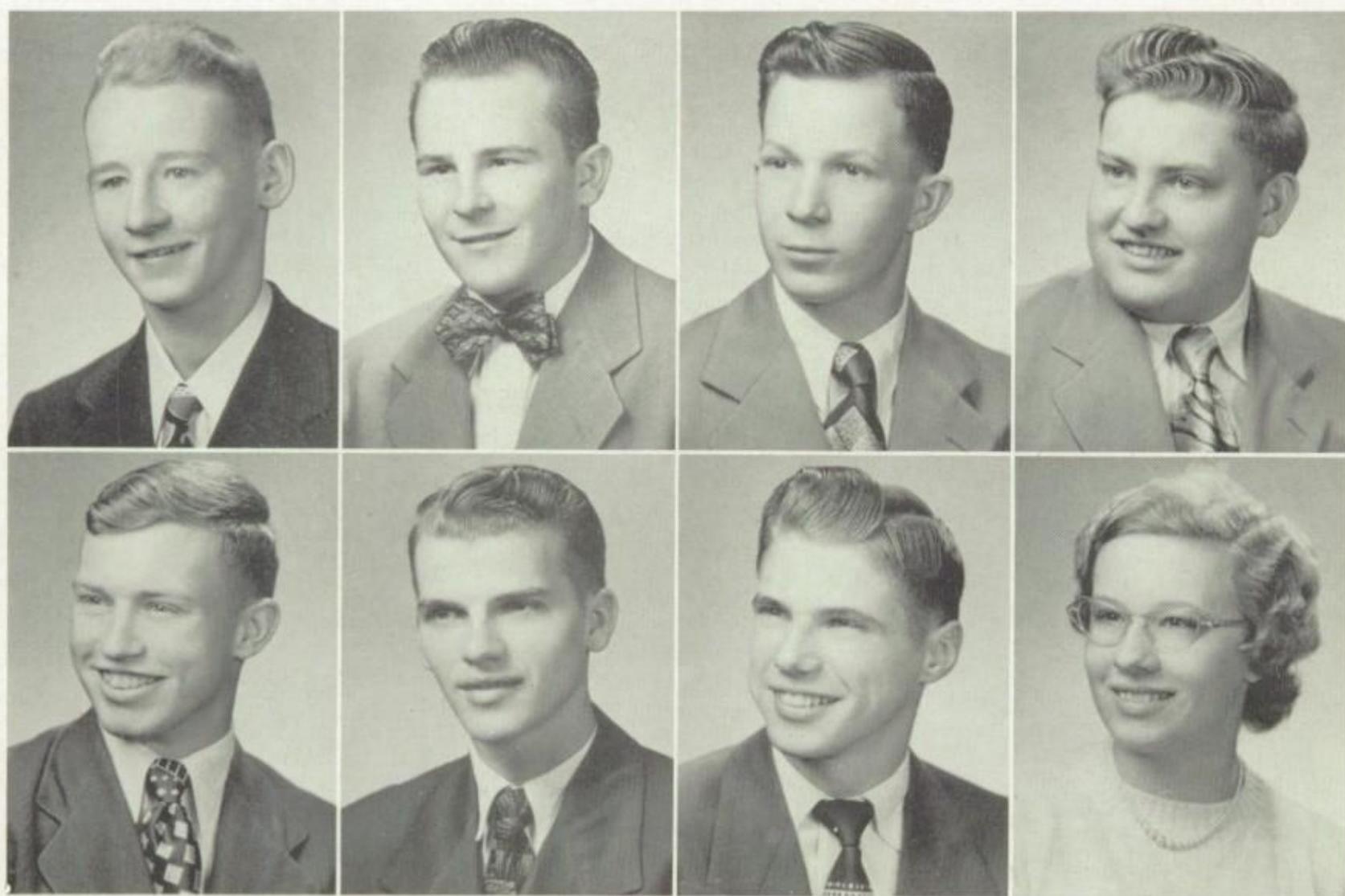
"Willie" says he belongs to the union . . . his books are closed at night . . . he also says, "Get off my aching back." ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Class Play 4.

GEORGE MILLER

An ounce of common sense is worth a bushel of learning. ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Football 4; F. F. A. Reporter 4.

PHYLLIS PAUL

A helping hand she holds, combined with a heart of gold . . . "Phil" likes to read and listen to the radio. ACTIVITIES—Sewing Club 3; Junior Y-Teens 1, 2; Echo 4.



LANE
LEHMAN

MACK
MAKIN

MARKUM
MARTIN

MILLER
PAUL

OUR COLORS



Many a man would have gone to school had he known he was going to amount to something.

Franklin P. Jones.

PAVLISIN
PENROD

PETERS
PHIZACKLEA

PLUNKARD
POST

RUDGE

MOLLY ANN PAVLISIN

Golden hair with sunlight streaming and laughter ringing. ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Sr. Y-Teens 2; Pep Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 3.

RUTH PENROD

Happy thoughts and playful wit is what she's got . . . Penrod can be found at Jessell's if not at home. ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council Secretary 1; Class Play 4.

JAMES PETERS

"Moe" always has time to grin . . . "All the time fouling this up" says he . . . Came to us from Johnstown High. ACTIVITIES—Mixed Ensemble 4; F. F. A. 4.

GLORIA PHIZACKLEA

"Glo" walks hand in hand with grace and charm . . . also hand in hand with John. ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2; Mixed Ensemble 4; Girls' Basketball 4; Cheerleader 4.

KATHRYN PLUNKARD

A pleasing countenance and sincerity with every ounce of it . . . "Katie" seems to have a liking for Vinco. ACTIVITIES—Girls' Bowling 3; Echo 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2.

ALICE POST

A quiet lass, dear to our class . . . "Pole" has a great time . . . "Hot dog." ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Echo 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; Polka Dot Chorus 4.

LOIS JEAN RUDGE

A lass so fair with flaming hair . . . Jeannie's favorite hangout is B and L. ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Girls' Basketball 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Polka Dot Chorus 4.

. BLUE AND WHITE

There's nothing wrong
with being a self-made man
if you don't consider the
job finished too soon.

John Mooney.



SCHMIDT

SHAFER
SHANK

SHIRT
SHOWALTER

STEWART
STUART

ROBERT SCHMIDT

Life is short and care will come, so have a good time while you are young. ACTIVITIES—Varsity "R" 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3.

CATHERINE LEE SHAFFER

Due to Kitty's smile and winning way, she has a host of friends; she came to school most every day, but now her school life ends. ACTIVITIES—Echo 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Ensemble 2; The Portal 4.

JOANNE SHANK

Joannie's the girl with a gleam in her eye . . . seen a lot at Von Lunen's . . . could be she works there. ACTIVITIES—Echo 1, 2, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Polka Dot Chorus 4.

RONALD SHIRT

Good "Shirts" are duly appreciated . . . especially by women. ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1; Varsity "R" 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.

PHYLLIS SHOWALTER

An intelligent miss . . . always at the head of the list . . . "Phil" is often seen in Windber. ACTIVITIES—Echo 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Librarian 4; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 4.

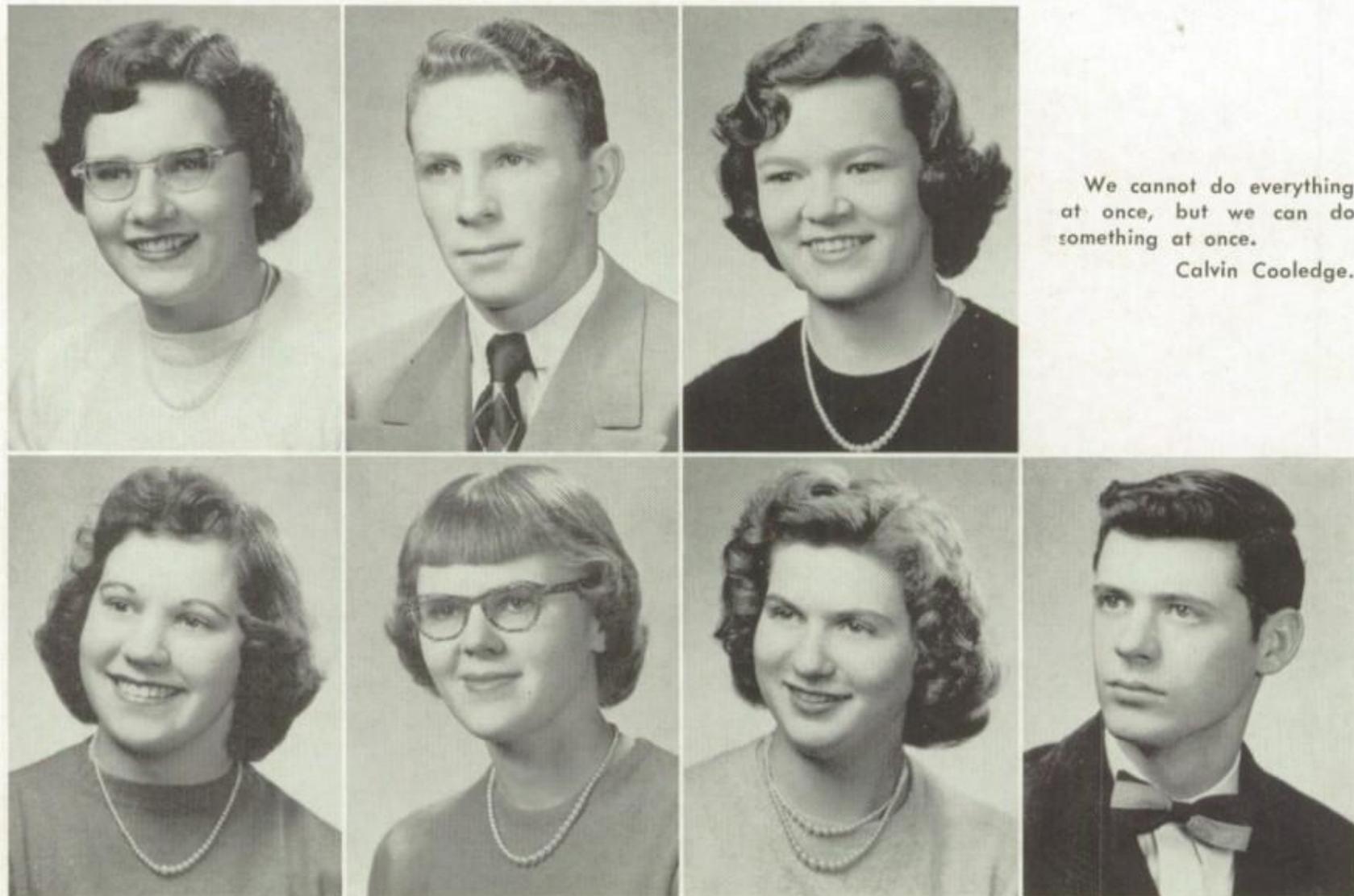
SARA STEWART

Kind, pleasant and always dependable . . . Sally's quite an artist. ACTIVITIES—Jr. Y-Teens 1; Echo 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Class Treasurer 4; The Portal 3, 4.

BARBARA STUART

A friendly smile wins friends and influences people . . . Stuart likes B and L. ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 4; Dramatics 1.

BEST WISHES TO THE GRADUATES



STUDEBAKER
THOMAS

WALLS
WATKINS

WINGARD
YOUNG

ZIPS

CAROL STUDEBAKER

With a happy heart she goes her quiet way . . . has a high old time at Skateland. ACTIVITIES—Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2.

PATRICIA THOMAS

A sweet disposition is a wholesome distinction. ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Polka Dot Chorus 4.

STANTON WALLS

Everyone has his hobby . . . "Wobbley's" pastime is in his car . . . or under it. ACTIVITIES—Sportsmen's Club 1; Varsity "R" 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Secretary 1.

ALICE JEAN WATKINS

A quiet one, but a lot of fun. ACTIVITIES—Sr. Y-Teens 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Class Play 4; The Portal 4.

ELIZABETH ANN WINGARD

Acclaimed by all she meets as bound for great achievements . . . her favorite saying is, "Cat's fur and kitten britches." ACTIVITIES—Pep Club 1, 2; Echo 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 2; Class Play 3, 4; Class President 3; Dramatics 3; The Portal 3, 4.

MARY CATHERINE YOUNG

A friend in need is a friend indeed . . . Kay's pet expression is "Holy Man." ACTIVITIES—First Aid 3.

WILLIAM C. ZIPS

Shall we call it gladness or madness . . . "Sir William Esq." . . . greets you by "Hi, Babe" . . . Sports a car . . . late model . . . many years ago. ACTIVITIES—Echo 4.

We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once.

Calvin Coolidge.

SEPTEMBER



ONLY 179 MORE DAYS.

School days! School days! Another short and pleasant summer vacation ended, and classes were resumed September 5. As usual, the first week buzzed with excitement. Seventh graders got their first taste of high school life, still a bit awe stricken with the rush and glamour of it all, while the "old timers" greeted friends they hadn't seen in months. Probably the greatest activity of all, and we do mean greatest, was in the group which makes up the band. Just four days to get ready for our first game; rushed like mad to get instruments tuned up, to learn new drills, to keep in step, and to hit a few correct notes. But it was worth it all when our team was victorious over Ferndale.

Spirits were low on Sunday, September

10. Some of the boys from our school and others in the National Guard entrained for Camp Atterbury. This called for a send-off parade in which cheerleaders and band members participated. (Ouch, those aching feet!)

The various clubs were organized and the Senior journalism class published its first issue of the Echo on the 15th. We also won our second football game that evening at Berlin's expense. Our win over Portage on the 22nd, the Juniors playing host to the ring salesman on the 29th, and a gridiron victory over Beaverdale on the 30th pretty well rounded out the doings at Richland during the first month of school.

OCTOBER



SHALL WE MAKE A JACK-O-LANTERN OR A PIE?

October started off swell with a two-day vacation the first week, due to the Teachers' Education Conference in Ebensburg. The Somerset-Richland game was played on the 6th, and though Somerset just happened to be ahead at the final whistle, the game was a classic.

On October 9 the FFA held initiation ceremonies for its new members, and from what we heard, the "goat" was in fine fettle. Friday, the 13th, the day when all superstitious persons tote all sorts of good luck charms, the Senior Class held a dance. It was called, of all things, The Good Luck Dance. Our football team took both Shade and Franklin in its stride on the 14th and 20th respectively at the Windber Stadium.

"Everyone must come dressed as a hobo," so said the Juniors when they held their "Hobo Dance" on the 27th. Harold Lehman and Ruth Ann Knipple were crowned King and Queen of Hobos. They even rated their picture in the paper the next day.

A deck of playing cards went marching down the streets of Johnstown on the 30th. A closer look, and the mirage turned out to be our band taking part in the annual Halloween parade. Hats off to Sally Stewart for doing another wonderful job of costuming. The next evening this same band captured first prize in the Windber parade. A patrol party at the school and the month of October ended.

NOVEMBER



THIS IS GOING TO HURT YOU MORE THAN IT HURTS ME.

We saw queer looking creatures doing queer things in queer places on November 5, but then we can expect such capers when the Pep Club initiates new members. The Joseph E. Cover Studio moved right onto our stage on the 6th and 7th for the purpose of taking yearbook portraits of our Seniors and faculty members. Also on November 7 Mr. Hoffman's physics and chemistry classes left bright and early on a field trip to Pittsburgh.

Our last football game was against Connellsville on the 9th, which resulted in another victory for our team. The Varsity "R" sponsored a dance on the 10th. Another educational tour went to Pittsburgh on the 15th. This time

Miss Green's Sophomore history classes comprised the group. Dr. Ernest Nickel, talented bird imitator of Hollywood fame, treated the Junior High to a special program on the 17th.

Richland was mighty proud when on November 20 our head coach Mr. Varner was named "Coach of the Year." A free drumstick to everyone who attended the Seniors' "Drumstick Jamboree" on the 21st. The next day Thanksgiving vacation began, but not until the Varsity "R" gave away a turkey. That night our cheerleaders participated in the annual cheerleading contest. School was scheduled to reopen on the 27th, but the season's worst snow storm gave us two extra days' vacation.

DECEMBER



JOY TO THE WORLD!

December 6 and 7 were highlighted by the Senior play, "Saved by the Belle," a three-act comedy which was expertly done. Our basketball season opened on the 13th, and again Ferndale was our first opponent. Remember how surprised Miss Green looked when George Kleban discovered her standing under a mistletoe at the Junior Mistletoe Dance. It was a success even though it was held on the 13th.

As Christmas approached, many of the students, desirous of extra Christmas money, secured jobs and obtained excuses for the week of December 18. The Richland schools were well

represented throughout the stores in town. It was Richland versus Shade on the 19th, and on the 20th Ralph A. Melville of the Antrim Bureau entertained us with a superb exhibition of glass blowing.

The old stars as well as the new were out the night of the 22nd for the annual alumni game, and a dance following the game was an appropriate ending for a pleasant day, which incidentally was the beginning of our Christmas Vacation. With last-minute shopping before Christmas and the returning of gifts afterward we had a busy time. No school for a whole week, but what a short week!

J A N U A R Y



NOW WILL YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF?

Back to the old grind after those wonderful Christmas holidays. We won the first basketball game of 1951 by defeating Nanty Glo on January 2. During the first two weeks of the new year it seems that classes dominated the scene. However, on the 16th the Portal staff presented a movie which included a feature picture, "Wildfire," and three comedies.

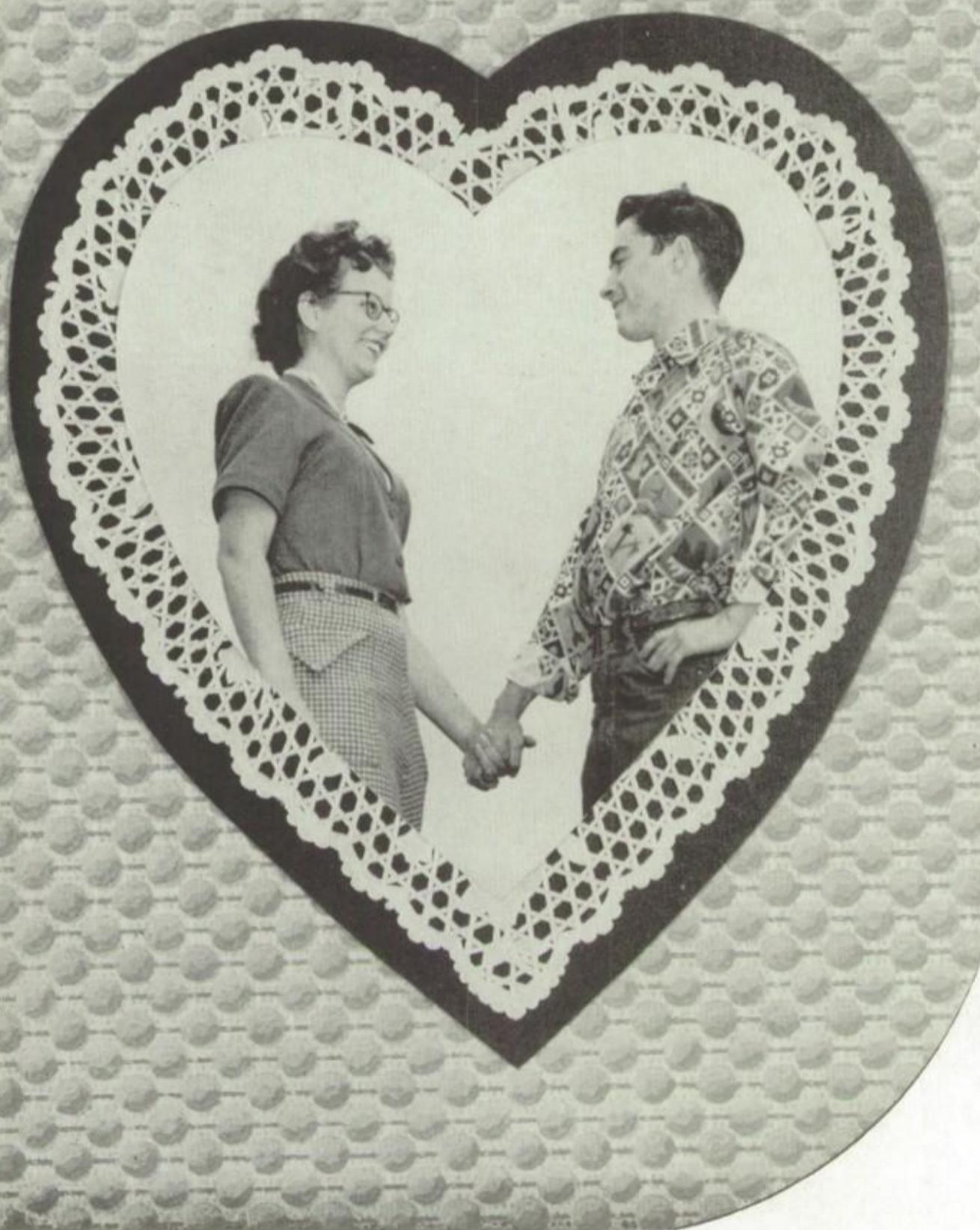
The Richland cagers were again victorious on the 17th. This time Portage was the victim on the Cochran floor. Junior and Senior English classes were excused on the 18th to see "Hamlet" which was showing at the State Theater. Some

of the Junior girls were deeply moved by the tragedy, but fortunately they had hankies with them.

The Freshmen were permitted, for the first time, to sponsor a money-making event. They wanted it to be successful so they did a lot of advertising. It paid off, too. The "Freshman Frolic" on the 19th turned out to be one of the best attended dances of the whole year.

Basketball monopolized most of the remaining dates in January. Richland bowed to Ferndale, Dale, and Franklin on the 24th, 26th, and 31st. However, on the 29th we were successful in lassoing Conemaugh's Iron Horse.

FE E B R U A R Y



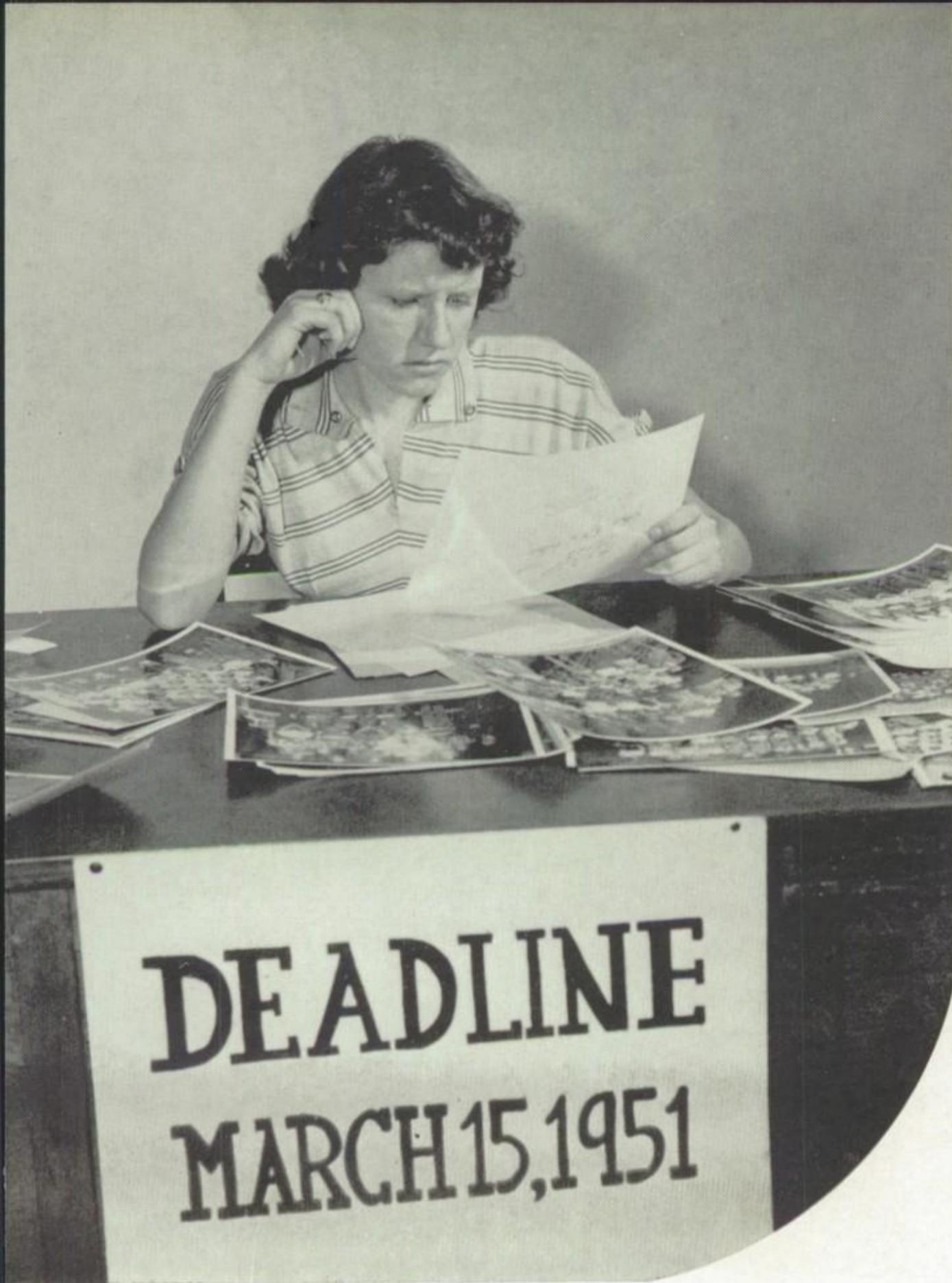
I LIKE YOU. DO YOU LIKE ME?

The groundhog legend gave rise to the idea for "The Shadow Dance" which was sponsored by the Junior Class on February 2. Band members and cheerleaders were feted at a banquet in the gym on the 5th, thanks to the Band Mothers' Club and the School Board. The Silver Bells Orchestra provided music for dancing after the dinner.

We were torn away from our classes at 11:30 on February 9 in order that school facilities could be made available to the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit which visited Geistown on that date. "Just Ducky" was the name of the Junior Class play given on the 16th. No title could

have been more fitting, and no cast could have done a better job. The hilarious presentation kept the audience roaring with laughter throughout the performance.

The Junior Y-Teens held a skating party on the 17th with proceeds to be used to send a representative to the Y-Teen Tri-State Conference at Bethany College. The F. F. A. boys held a round and square dance on the 22nd. It was appropriately called "The Cherry Tree Jambo-ree." Students from Dale High School presented a musical program on the 23rd, and Miss Messina later entertained the Dale school with Richland talent.



DEADLINE MARCH 15, 1951

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INCOME TAXES WON'T MEAN A THING AFTER THIS.

The boy and girl patrols were honored at a party on March 13. We must not forget the good job they do. They're really appreciated even though we don't remember to tell them so very often. Deadline, March 15! The PORTAL staff and its adviser, Mr. Criste, sighed with relief. The last hurdle has been cleared, and the 1951 yearbook is in the lap of the printers.

Pies, cakes, cookies, fudge, and lots of other good things to eat! The occasion was the Senior bake sale March 16. It seems that no one can pass up sweets, for it didn't take long to sell out. The Junior Y-Teens chanced off Easter candy

on the 22nd. The big prize was a five-pound fruit and nut egg. March 22 marked the beginning of a four-day vacation, and when classes resumed on the 27th everyone had had his fill of chocolate candy, jelly beans, and hard boiled eggs.

"Morgan and Dahler," sent to us by the Antrim Bureau, entertained us on the 30th. The P. T. A. planned a minstrel show to replenish its treasury, but the project was voted out in favor of Miss Messina's talent show which was so well received by our own student body, and which was successfully produced at Dale through an exchange program arrangement.

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CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT THIS SOME OTHER TIME, GIRLS?

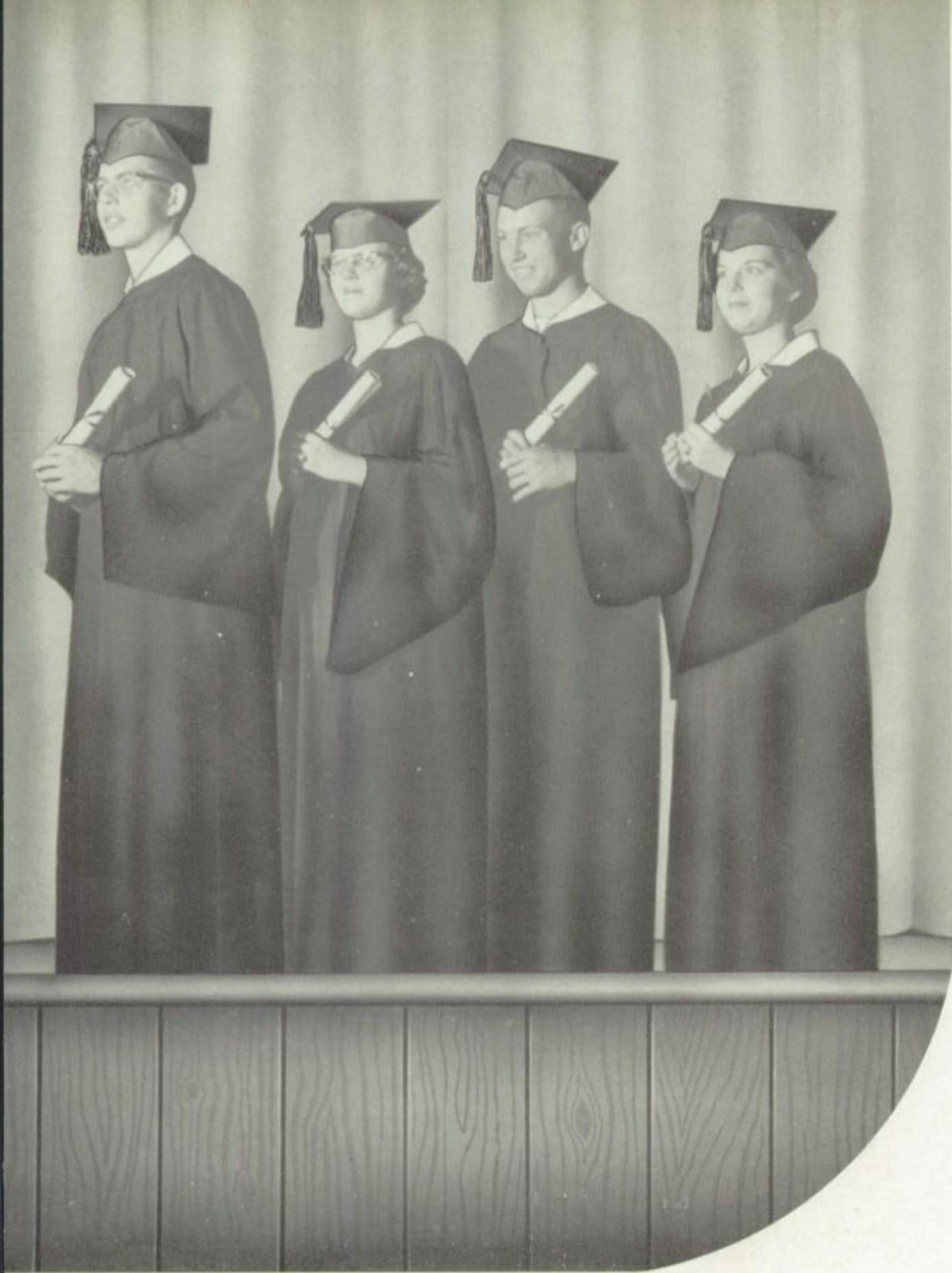
On April 6 there was an intermingling of loud colored socks and strains of juke box music coming from the gym. What could this be but Pep Club's annual "Sock Hop?" Music lovers (and parents) filled our auditorium on April 11 for the Spring Concert. The girls looked lovely in their evening gowns, and of course, the boys did themselves proud, too.

Another Friday 13, and another dance by the Seniors! (The dare devils!) This was the last money-raising function held in connection with the Harrisburg trip, but frankly this was not to help finance our trip to Harrisburg . . . this was to get us back home. Be that as it may, we boarded the bus at 6:00 a. m. on the 27th and headed eastward. A holiday mood prevailed as we rolled through the mountains and

over the dream highway. Pride and emotion welled up within us as we drove up State Street and came face to face with our Capitol Building.

We debarked at the Hotel Harrisburger, and after getting our room assignments, we ate lunch and then began our tour of the Education Building, the Hershey Chocolate Plant, the Hershey Museum, The Sports' Arena, the State Museum, and the Capitol Buildings. Everything was wonderful except the evenings. They were so short with a 12:30 deadline.

We checked out of the hotel on Sunday, and steered our course to Gettysburg for a view of that historic battlefield. Can't tell you more for we must get back to Geistown, and here we are. It's 9:00 p. m.



OH, HAPPY DAY!

With the wonderful time in Harrisburg behind them, the Seniors got down to work. May is really the busiest time of all for Seniors. There was activity among other groups, too. The Eighth Graders waited a long time for their party, but the affair finally came off on the 4th, and they made the most of it by having one swell time.

Both the Juniors and Seniors had a marvelous time on May 12 when the Juniors played host to the Seniors at a banquet and prom. Not a more beautiful place than the Bedford Springs Hotel could have been chosen for this gala affair. The 13th was Mothers' Day, and the band members honored the mothers in the community by holding a concert especially for

them.

Final exams! The fatal day was the 25th. We still don't understand why we have to take them. Surely by this time the teachers are aware of our knowledge. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday, the 27th, in the high school auditorium. The next day the school picnic was held at Idlewild. It was a day filled with memories. We heard the Class Will and the Prophecy and had a lot of fun on Tuesday, the 29th, at our Class Day exercises.

The biggest day of the year, in fact the biggest day of our lives, we find ourselves the principals in our commencement program. A goal of twelve years has been reached, and another group of Seniors leaves Richland's Portals.

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THE CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Eloise Holsinger _____ Treasurer

Jack Gallagher _____ Vice President

Mildred Warshel _____ Secretary

Michael Hrabosky _____ President



I'D LIKE TO PLAY HOOKEY JUST ONCE.



ROW 1—T. Swaltek, E. Wingard, M. Hrabosky, R. Pitera, W. Harmon, R. Jacobs, C. Bowers.

ROW 2—J. Gallagher, W. Rudge, W. Anderson, J. English, R. Heidingsfelder, P. Seliga, F. Fisher, J. Hunt.

ROW 3—H. Koehler, F. Miklaucic, I. Bloom, L. Deitz, R. Helman, W. Streilein, R. Blough.

ROW 4—J. Ribblett, J. Matey, A. Mackel, D. Kaufman, C. Birkhimer, H. Lehman, V. Hoffman, D. Brendle.

OF 1952

The Juniors run a close second to the Seniors in the number of activities they sponsor. This can be understood, of course, when we know that the Juniors, upholding a tradition of long standing, are hosts to the Senior Class at a banquet and prom. In this connection they promoted several dances, operated the candy machines for one semester, sold Christmas candy by the pound or by the hundredweight, and staged a very successful Junior Class play.

The play "Just Ducky" was presented on February 27. Carole Blanset and Harry Koehler in the lead roles, were supported by a well trained cast and did a superb job. It was one of those highly entertaining comedies wherein each actor was a star.

In the field of sports the Junior Class made its contribution, and the band, choruses, and ensembles were all greatly benefitted by the presence of Juniors. Marlene Williams won first prize and a trophy with her essay on fire prevention, and Jack Gallagher was chosen to participate in the All-State Chorus at Ellwood City.

A vote of thanks goes to Miss Green and Mr. Wissler who did much to make the activities of the Junior Class the success they were.

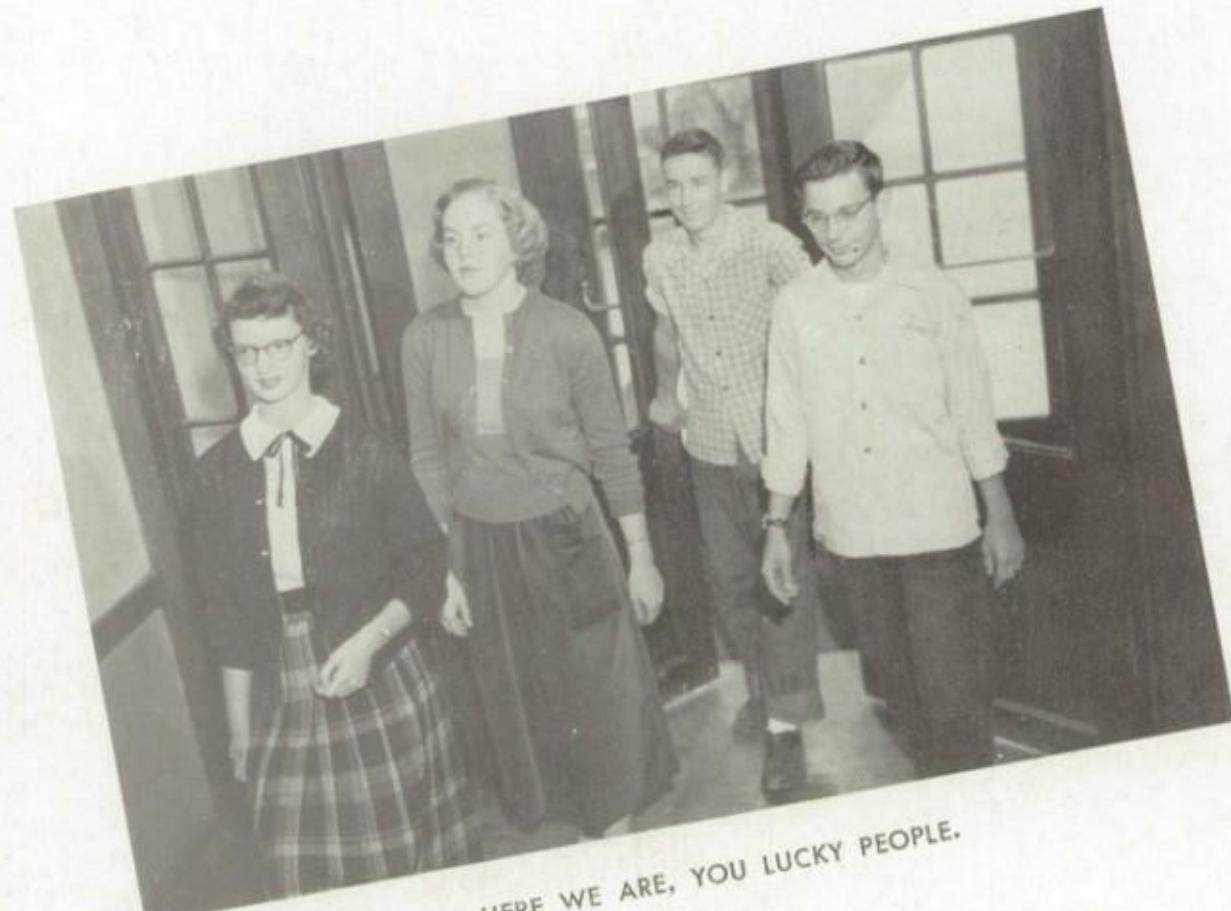


DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES.



ROW 1—Y. Hardy, B. Webb, R. Miller, W. Wertz, A. Stopko, M. Mehok, D. Graziani, J. King.
ROW 2—M. Fyock, J. Bloom, M. Warshel, L. Rusnak, L. Drosky, C. Wire, E. Holsinger, J. Hilbrecht.
ROW 3—J. Gahagen, B. Saba, G. Keyser, M. Williams, C. Smith, J. Lambert, J. Stinebiser.
ROW 4—B. Roman, R. Knipple, M. Schaller, P. Boyer, R. Mar kley, S. Gritzer, C. Blanset, J. McLaughlin.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



HERE WE ARE, YOU LUCKY PEOPLE.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Carolyn Hostetler	Treasurer
Nancy Culp	Secretary
Richard Mills	President
Paul Cucciardo	Vice President

Paul moved from the district in November and was succeeded in office by Charles Bouch.



ROW 1—P. Shumaker, W. Mackin, R. Pavlovich, L. Wingard, M. Miller, H. Block.
ROW 2—G. Klaum, P. Cucciardo, R. Cessna, R. Mills, R. Berkey, R. Lombardi.
ROW 3—J. Moss, N. Smith, L. Berkstresser, R. Alwine, A. Yamber, D. Christ, G. Kinsela.
ROW 4—R. Wissinger, W. Goodman, C. Bouch, A. Charney, D. Blackburn, C. Showalter.

..... ON ITS WAY UP



ROW 1—D. Harbaugh, I. Mottern, E. Shirt, M. Noon, B. Luther, D. Kline, P. Toki, D. Kenny, E. Sanderson, V. Brush, N. McGregor, H. Clark.

ROW 2—S. Wagner, B. Blue, A. Bobak, A. Rush, S. Wingard, S. Kulback, J. Saba, M. A. Iswak, B. Beltz, M. Bloom, L. Lickar,

ROW 3—A. Penrod, J. Henderson, S. Mock, A. Barry, J. Kelly, M. Weaver, J. Dishong, B. Lloyd, B. Klimeck, D. Stickler.

ROW 4—L. Coyle, C. Hostetler, M. Wise, P. Albert, A. Kopka, N. Culp, D. Lickar, B. Caldwell, P. Glessner, A. Kostro, A. Beachy.

The Sophomore class seemed bent on doing everything it could to counteract the stigma attached to the word "sophomore." This is a group that seemed anxious and willing to get things done, and if its collective energy can be directed into the proper channels, the year 1953 should be a banner year at Richland.

Miss Leila Dodd is the class adviser, and she is ably assisted by Mr. Galen Hoffman. Their first social affair was a Christmas party, and one of the most exciting events of the year was an all-day trip to Pittsburgh which was undertaken and supervised by their history teacher, Miss Green. Some of the pictures on this page recall a few of the places visited, such as Radio Station KDKA, Phipp's Conservatory, and the University of Pittsburgh. Other scheduled stops included the Carnegie Museum, the Block House, and the Buhl Planetarium.

In extra curricular activities the Sophomores were always in there pitching. Two tenth graders made the varsity football team, while the jayvees were richer by eight boys. There were also two Sophs on the basketball varsity and five on the junior team. One of the prizes for essays on fire prevention went to Barbara Klimeck, and the class led the school with eleven members in the band.



THE FRESHMAN CLASS AS IT IS TODAY



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Tom Gerosin	Vice President
Larry Zimmerman	President
Shirley Young	Secretary
Leona Wingard	Treasurer

YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO GO TO THAT THING?



ROW 1—W. Martin, J. Sanderson, A. Mickle, R. Shook, J. Matcho, D. Gerosin, B. Markley, T. Harvey, F. Warshel, J. Vitez.
ROW 2—J. Christ, W. Warshel, A. Fedor, C. Cononie, R. Weller, N. Bianco, H. Singer, R. Shaffer, R. Stopko, P. Matcho.
ROW 3—T. Sedlmeier, R. Weaver, H. Miller, J. Behr, C. Wissinger, B. Mottern, L. Zimmerman, D. Gallagher, M. Miller, L. Schutte.
ROW 4—G. Fockler, T. Gerosin, R. McKelvie, D. Edwards, D. Bouch, R. Rice, R. Barnhart, A. Martin, S. Toki, D. Jacobs, R. Stuver.

..... WATCH US IN 1954



ROW 1—M. Gilroy, M. Chapman, J. Wissinger, A. Feathers, A. Krise, E. Pavlisin, V. Baumgardner, B. Paul, P. Hadzima, J. Molnar, J. Strick, D. Duryea, D. Makin.

ROW 2—B. Iswak, E. Webb, J. Gilroy, R. Puto, K. Boyle, V. Reddy, C. McLaughlin, N. Shaffer, C. Zimmerman, L. Wingard, S. Stull, S. Shull, M. Green.

ROW 3—M. Miller, J. Dawson, D. Pilot, C. Heinze, L. Eplett, E. Barry, V. Helman, M. Stull, E. Brumbaugh, S. Young, B. Harris, Q. Allen.

ROW 4—S. Betting, N. Held, F. Rice, C. Blanset, L. J. Stewart, B. Goodman, D. Hancock, F. Tomaselli, B. L. Rose, P. McMains, J. Faith, V. Seliga, S. Sale.

September, 1950, found another group of Freshmen starting through the high school mill, and the prevailing opinion was that this was going to be a long grind. However, with the typical enthusiasm of Freshmen they went forward to meet any challenges. Mr. Carl Lamonica and Mrs. Nora Covode were advisers, and under their guidance they began at once to plan the year's activities.

The planning of activities was made easy due to a wholesome spirit of co-operation. The Freshman Frolic was their major social event and was a highly successful affair. The upperclassmen were invited, as well as a few from outside our own school circles. Queen Carol McLaughlin and King Roger Barnhart were the royal hosts. In regal attire they added color to the evening's festivities.

In the field of scholastics the Freshmen proved they had what it takes when, under the guidance of Miss Kauffman, they arranged an elaborate educational display about the Keystone State to mark the Pennsylvania Week celebration. The display which was complete from industry to sports attracted the attention of the local press. A picture and a writeup appeared in The Johnstown Tribune.

The Freshmen infiltrated the ranks of all clubs and sports to which they were eligible. In football and basketball, in band and in choruses, in all types of competition, the ninth graders were there in force, and it is worthy of note that two prizes in competitive essay writing went to Freshman Lois Eplett.



THE EIGHTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Carol Pallos	Treasurer
Beverly Cramer	Secretary
Diller Helman	President
Ronald Kermin	Vice President



IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE US THEY'D HAVE NO HIGH SCHOOL.



ROW 1—B. Luther, D. Wingard, F. Smith, D. Gray, J. McAllister, F. Allen, W. Young, R. Klimeck, R. Lambert, R. Keyser, R. Drosky, R. Geibig, R. Golob.

ROW 2—A. Kormanik, D. Loushe, A. Puto, M. Varner, G. Keiper, K. Bloom, P. Orris, J. Schatz, T. Jones, R. McKool, T. Geibig, R. Barish, H. Makin, H. Block.

ROW 3—D. Wissinger, P. Saba, H. Parker, R. Nagrant, M. Zimmerman, D. Helman, S. Cronen, A. Teno, R. Evans, R. Hart, F. Shook, R. Deitke, L. Ressler, J. Coyle, G. Kleban.

ROW 4—R. Kerman, T. Hancock, F. Rodda, R. Sczechowski, R. Charney, C. Sale, R. Trent, R. Keno, L. Fetzer, K. Alwine, R. Arid, J. Caldwell, R. Decker, J. Phizacklea.

ROW 1—F. Livingston, T. Chaplain, T. Hunter, L. Alwine, T. Chontas, P. Stevens, S. Tyler, E. Chontas, M. Martin, S. Holliday, S. Coleman.

ROW 2—M. Janeczek, L. Giffin, B. Hofecker, N. Feightner, S. Harris, R. Shaffer, J. Rodgers, S. Haberkorn, C. Pallos, P. Harbaugh, S. Shaffer.

Row 3—J. Miller, B. Cramer, P. Maxwell, R. Charney, J. Allen, D. Tomaselli, B. Ziants, D. Bloom, I. Holsinger, S. Shaffer, R. Kristoff.

ROW 4—J. Shirt, D. Zarefoss, M. Cononie, T. Hileman, C. Engbert, D. Beck, P. Freeburn, J. Birkhimer, J. Aird, P. Dowen, N. Parker, D. Wilkie.



NOW WAIT A MINUTE! DON'T JUDGE US BY OUR SIZE!

THE SEVENTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Robert Stuart	Vice President
Connie Koehler	Treasurer
Wayne McClain	Secretary
Judy Wertz	President



ROW 1—J. Oakler, R. Paul, C. Hunter, C. Cinko, W. McClain, J. Sheets, D. Phizacklea, R. Fockler, C. Cloud, M. Wissinger, L. Bloom, B. Stuart.

ROW 2—M. Black, J. Moss, C. Brush, J. Geregly, M. Hofecker, R. Allen, J. Grimaldi, R. Pavlisin, G. Moore, T. Luther, T. Miller, G. Bivens, K. Zimmerman.

ROW 3—T. Donaldson, R. Hudec, U. Marsh, C. Verna, J. Harvey, G. McCombie, C. Lambert, C. Suhyda, G. Wingard, E. Wentz, H. Stull, D. Kline.

ROW 4—D. Brydon, F. Reed, J. C. Fockler, J. McGregor, R. Helman, D. Resick, W. Barnhart, J. Seaman, F. Karchak, F. Berkey, W. Hohman, D. Penrod, W. McGregor.

ROW 1—L. J. Barry, M. Graziani, B. Ginher, L. Nadonley, D. Kinsley, C. Koehler, E. Vitez, M. A. Chontas, E. Lambing, S. Glessner, J. Henry, B. Schneider, J. Blue, J. Gary.

ROW 2—L. Christner, M. A. Sabo, B. Henderson, J. Elko, B. Fisher, S. Watts, A. Markum, H. Berkey, V. King, C. Deitke, B. J. Zabrosky, T. Stopko, M. Kelly, J. Wertz.

ROW 3—D. Davis, I. Matcho, S. Garretson, S. Ribblett, D. Allen, P. Pringle, M. Boyle, E. Reesey, C. Eplett, M. Stetar, O. Mottern, J. Adkinson, S. Hesketh, C. Mackel.

ROW 4—M. Jones, R. Dowling, B. Navotny, J. Neff, J. Clossin, D. Zimmerman, J. Varner, M. J. Ufema, M. Rice, R. Kenny, D. Stinebiser, M. Beltz, E. Beltz, S. Zimmerman, E. Maluchnik.

RECREATION

The mind can function best in a body that is well and strong. History records the early death of many a genius because of bodily weaknesses. We can only wonder what the world has lost by the untimely passing of so many of our talented writers and artists and inventors.

It is fitting, then, that our schools, while educating the minds, be not neglectful of bodily requirements. Our school, like so many of the progressive schools in this country, has a well rounded health and recreation program, and also provides wholesome nourishment to many through its hot lunch program. Truly it can be said that an effort is being made to educate the whole child, and to adequately prepare him for his niche in the world.

The problem of building sound bodies as fitting abodes for sound minds is carried beyond the formal classes in health and weekly gymnasium periods. As season follows season, so game follows game. Opportunities are ever present for using up the excess energy of youth, and converting it into health and strength.

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Steve Balogh, chosen as a back on the Tribune All-Scholastic Football Team of 1950, leaves an enviable record imprinted on the pages of Richland's history of sports. (Johnstown Tribune Photo.)

..... AND THEIR DOINGS

Butting their way through one of their finest years since football began here, Richland and its fabulous Rams finished the 1950 gridiron season in a blaze of glory by beating Conemaugh High School, the first Richland team to do so. However, that was just a minor incident on their record. Not only did they compile an 8-won, 1-lost record, but they beat a team that had beaten Richland seven years in a row previously. This team was Ferndale. Coach Elwood Varner's charges beat Ferndale this year, 19-6. Playing in that game were Robert Montgomery, tackle, and Walter Bloom, back, who served as honorary co-captains of the team because the following day they left for services with the National Guard in defense of our country instead of Richland's football record.

After the Ferndale game, "Shepherd" Varner stampeded his herd over Berlin-Brothers Valley, 33-13, Portage Joint, 26-6, and Beaverdale, 20-0. Then the stampede ended abruptly as it met a flock of Eagles from Somerset that promptly turned back the Rams' horns with a hard earned 27-20 victory. They tried hardest to escape the Eagles' claws, but to no avail as their final drive butted out with the gun ending the game and the scoring attempt on the Somerset three-yard line.

Chief Ram, Steve Balogh, then reherded his battered but not beaten fellow male sheep, and began another stampede which was not stopped. Under Captain Steve the Rams not only shaded, but completely shadowed Shade Township, 25-6. Next the Rams met another flock of birds. This time they were not eagles, but birds of a different feather. They were the Blue Jays of Franklin, whom the Rams decided would be a delicate dish, so Varner's sheep gobbled up the Blue Jays to the tune of 33-20.

For the third time this season Richland met a bevy of birds, namely, the Falcons of South Fork, but although they are birds of prey as eagles are, they could not overcome the horns of the Rams, and went down in defeat 19-0. By now the stampede had become invincible, and even the force of a locomotive such as the Iron Horse of Conemaugh could not stop the drive, and the season ended gloriously as the Iron Horse crumbled under the hoofs of the Rams.

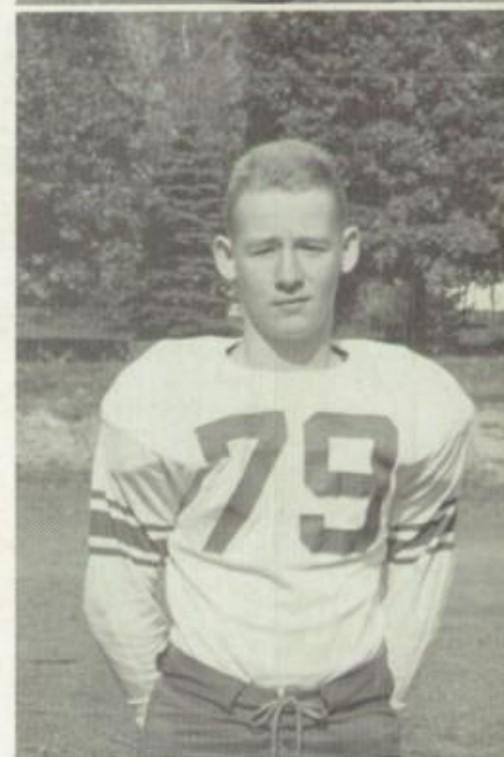
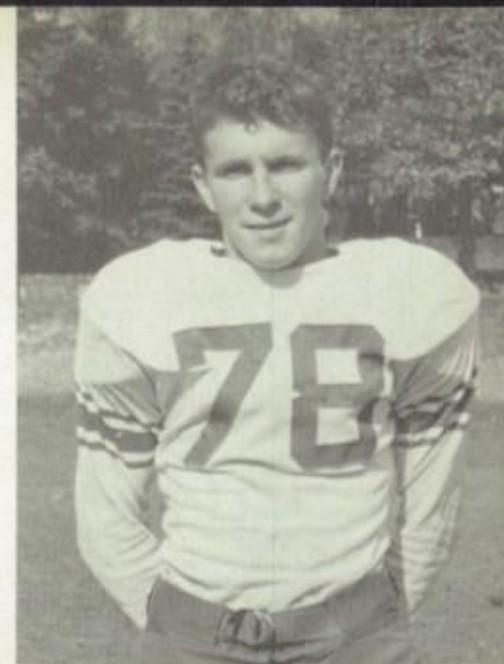
In spite of the very successful season, the Rams could not vie for championship honors since they did not play sufficient games in league competition.

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THE J. V'S. ALIAS, THE LAMBS



ROW 1—Bowers, Toki, Martin, Yamber, Gallagher, Wingard.
ROW 2—Jacobs, Parrish, Charney, Barnhart, Miller.

With experience lacking and their horns just mere spikes, the Lambs, coached by Mr. William Smith, finished their petite season with a one won and three lost record. The Lambs lost their first game to the Trojan Juniors of Johnstown High, 22-0. Then as the swarm of baby blue Hornets of Adams met with the small Rams, the latter's bleats were accounted for as Richland lost, 35-0. Another swarm of insects and another loss was chalked up for the Lambs as they lost to the Hornet Juniors of Ferndale. Baby Rams must be more powerful than Baby Mustangs, because the Lambs won their only game of the season by defeating the Baby Mustangs of Portage, 33-7.

Acting very much like their slightly older brothers, the Lambs, and not at all like their grown-up brothers, the Rams, Richland's Junior High football team, the Lambkins, ended their season of three games with a 1, 1, and 1 record. Coach Edelmann's charges proved good prey for the Baby Hornets of Ferndale who clipped what little fleece the Lambkins had to beat the latter, 15-0. However, the Lambkins battled the same Baby Hornets for a sting in the second game as this scrap ended in a 0-0 tie. Like their grown up brothers, the Lambkins feasted on the Baby Blue Jays of Franklin and also gobbled them up, 19-0.

ROW 1—Cononie, Gerosin, Parker.
ROW 2—Coach Edelmann, Matcho, Mackin, M. Zimmerman, Helman, Harf, Sabo, Harvey, Coach Smith.
ROW 3—I. Zimmerman, Phizacklea, Lombardi, Barnhart, Decker, Pavlovich.
ROW 4—Seaman, Caldwell, Edwards, Kenno, Blough, McKelvie, Behr.



THE LAMBKINS

R-I-C-H-L-A-N-D RICHLAND!

R — A — M — S yell our cheerleaders, and the hills reverberate with echoes as the fans in the stands take up the cheer. Ever present to urge our players on to victory were Barbara Deitke, Lois Jean Rudge, Waunita Wertz, Mildred Warshel, Evelyn Shirt, and Barbara Klimeck. Always ready, capable, and willing to substitute for any of the regular sextet were Gloria Phizacklea and Lillian Lickar, equally expert as dispensers of P — E — P, PEP.

Practice, co-ordination, and new cheers placed these girls among the best cheerleaders in the area. In recognition of a job well done, they were among the honor guests at both the band and football banquets. Special honors went to Barbara Deitke and Lois Jean Rudge for outstanding work on the cheering squad when each was presented the school letter.

The Junior High's cheering section was led very ably by Eileen Barry, Illene Hollsinger, Regina Puto, Delores Zarefoss, Judy Wertz, and Janice Gilroy, with Sally Glessner substituting.



(Johnstown Democrat Photo)

SR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Wertz, Shirt, Rudge, Warshel, Klimeck,
Deitke, Lickar, Phizacklea.

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

ROW 1—Glessner, Wertz, Gilroy.
ROW 2—Puto, Barry, Zarefoss, Hollsinger.



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Counter-Clockwise From the Top—Balogh, Hernan, Horner, Cononie, Custer.
INSET, ROW 1—Pitera, Lane, Yamber, Walls, Coach Varner.
ROW 2—Hrabosky, Schmidt, Charney, Alwine, Matey.

"Shepherd" Elwood Varner produced a team of championship qualities this year as the Rams went as far as the District 6, Class B, semi-final playoffs.

After starting the season on the right foot by defeating Ferndale 40-39, the Rams started on what was hoped would be another spectacular stampede as in football, but hopes were dimmed when they lost to Adams Township. A

game in the new War Memorial was a thrilling experience, though the thrill lost some of its punch when the score ended in Dale's favor.

High scorer for the Rams was the leader of the flock, Captain Steve Balogh, who scored 381 points. In the play-offs the Rams beat Homer City, but failed to overcome the force of undefeated Cresson. Adams Township, Richland's jinx, again subdued the Rams in the St. Francis College Tournament.

J. V's. WATCH US NEXT YEAR



ROW 1—Coach Smith, Culp, Fisher, Mills, Hunt, Gallagher, Pavlovich.
ROW 2—Mackin, Blackburn, Edwards, Goodman, Helman, Birkhimer, Ribblett, Deitz, English, Rudge, Parker.

JAYVEES

Richland	28	Ferndale	18
Richland	20	Shade	21
Richland	44	Nanty Glo	64
Richland	22	South Fork	28
Richland	27	Adams	8
Richland	29	Portage	35
Richland	29	Ferndale	40
Richland	32	Conemaugh	22
Richland	34	Franklin	32
Richland	38	Shade	27
Richland	39	Portage	40
Richland	34	Adams	24
Richland	34	Conemaugh	35
Richland	24	Franklin	26
Richland	43	Nanty Glo	57
Richland	32	South Fork	44

JUNIOR HIGH

Richland	18	Ferndale	20
Richland	39	Southmont	21
Richland	29	Westmont	19
Richland	34	Southmont	30
Richland	30	Ferndale	26
Richland	31	Franklin	24
Richland	18	Westmont	36
Richland	26	Conemaugh	23
Richland	31	Franklin	24
Richland	32	Conemaugh	24

ROW 1—Cononie, Zimmerman, Barnhart, Stuart (holding ball), Gallagher, Smith.

ROW 2—Coach Edelmann, Barnhart, Bianco, Phizacklea, Szechowski, Gerosin, Caldwell, Wentz.

ROW 3—Deitke, Parker, Hancock, Helman, Schatz, Fockler.

ROW 4—Block, Makin, Keiper, Ressler, Kormanick.

JR. HIGH

VARSITY

Richland	40	Ferndale	39
Richland	67	Shade	35
Richland	51	Alumni	42
Richland	46	Nanty Glo	45
Richland	58	South Fork	30
Richland	53	Adams	55
Richland	37	Dale	43
Richland	50	Portage	47
Richland	47	Ferndale	50
Richland	37	Conemaugh	34
Richland	44	Franklin	49
Richland	46	Shade	39
Richland	50	Portage	37
Richland	52	Adams	54
Richland	58	Conemaugh	47
Richland	33	Franklin	28
Richland	56	Nanty Glo	44
Richland	40	South Fork	41
Richland	60	Homer City*	45
Richland	42	Cresson*	60
Richland	54	Adams**	60



*League Playoff

**St. Francis Tournament

BASEBALL OUR 1950 TEAM



ROW 1—Maluchnik, Stiles, Balogh, Kaufman, Charney, Montgomery, Matey, Ribblett, Cononie.
ROW 2—Pitera, Mack, Brandle, Wise, Coach Wear, Bloom, Yamber, Fetter, Kenno.

With three freshmen and four sophomores on a team of twelve players, the Rams' 1950 baseball team did right well for itself. Coach Robert Wear's gang sported a 5 and 5 record in the won and lost columns of the Tri-County League, which was good for the second year in

that group.

It is worthy of note that this team was the first in the history of Richland to be in full uniform. When the phrase, "play ball," is called in future years, Richland fans can feel proud of a fine club.

Umpire, Mrs. Nadash; catcher, Holsinger; batter, Boyer.



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THEY'RE BIRDS . . . THEY'RE PLANES . . . THEY'RE MAJORETTES!

TOP—Bloom, Cononie, Penrod.

BOTTOM—Griffith, Stuart, Heinze, Smith.

Patty Griffith, in lower left, has been selected as one of the Starlettes who will participate in the All Star game in Pittsburgh August 16, 1951.

Some day the question will probably be asked, "Which came first, the band or the majorettes?" At present, however, there is no question about which comes first in parade formation. Keeping in step with the snappy cadences of the drummers, the majorettes, with their artistic

maneuvering and skillfully executed drills, add a touch of glamour to the band.

While we pay tribute to the majorettes, let us also salute the band for its many fine performances during the course of the school year.

ACTIVITIES

It matters little in what walk of life we find ourselves, a measure of happiness and success can be ours if our lives are dedicated to usefulness. Riches, fame, and position are not in themselves capable of giving us those greatly desired qualities. They are within the reach of everyone, and the best formula for their attainment is a useful life based on sound moral and religious principles.

Usefulness does not mean that we must serve the state as a high official; it does not mean the directing of a great industry; it does not mean that each of us must make a spectacular discovery. It simply means the doing of our own job in the best way we can.

Greatness and world renown are for the few. Success is within the reach of all. A sound mind and a sound body are invaluable assets, but more important is how well we use them. No matter how humble our station, our place in the scheme of things is important. The greatest tragedy is a wasted life. May we all live our lives with a purpose, remembering our motto which states that "Failure is the only thing that can be achieved without effort."

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A scene in the powder room just before the prom. Here we see Kathy Taylor, Lois Jean Rudge, Alice Post, and Doris Gipe. Kathy and Doris were 1950 graduates.



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NOW THIS IS HOW THE 1951 PORTAL WILL LOOK

ROW 1—Thomas, Clark, Harbaugh, Pavlisin, Blue, Sanderson, P. Griffith, King, Kenny.
ROW 2—E. Griffith, Cononie, Penrod, Stuart, Henry, Jessell, Drosky, Post, Crum,
ROW 3—Phizacklea, Wingard, Roberts, Kostro, D. Lickar, Gibbs, Folckemer, Chmiel, Gritzer, Boyer, Dishong,
Beachy, Stinebiser, L. Lickar, Mrs. Nadash.

ROW 1—Chapman, Wire, Hostetler, Hiner, Schaller, Williams, Smith, Blanset, Mr. Criste.
ROW 2—Brumbaugh, Stewart, Watkins, Helman, Rusnak, Bloom, Hardy, Costlow, Shaffer, Wingard.
ROW 3—Birkhimer, Alwine, Kaufman, Strelein, Lehman.

THE FIRST AID CLUB

LEFT TO RIGHT—Snyder, Henry, Lambing, Garretson, Anderson, Berish, Watts.
Victim—Hofecker. Assisting victim—Moore, Allen.
Out of Camera Range—Connie Koehler.

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU.



THE
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OH, IS THAT THE WAY YOU DO IT?

Harris, Miss Messina, Faith, Helman.

ROW 1—(Front to rear) Wingard, Post.
ROW 2—Gerber, Costlow, Paul, Stewart, (standing) Mr. Hozik.
ROW 3—Folckemer, Herman, Helman, Rudge, (standing) Thomas.
ROW 4—Mack, Duffy, Shank, Alwine, (standing) Shaffer.

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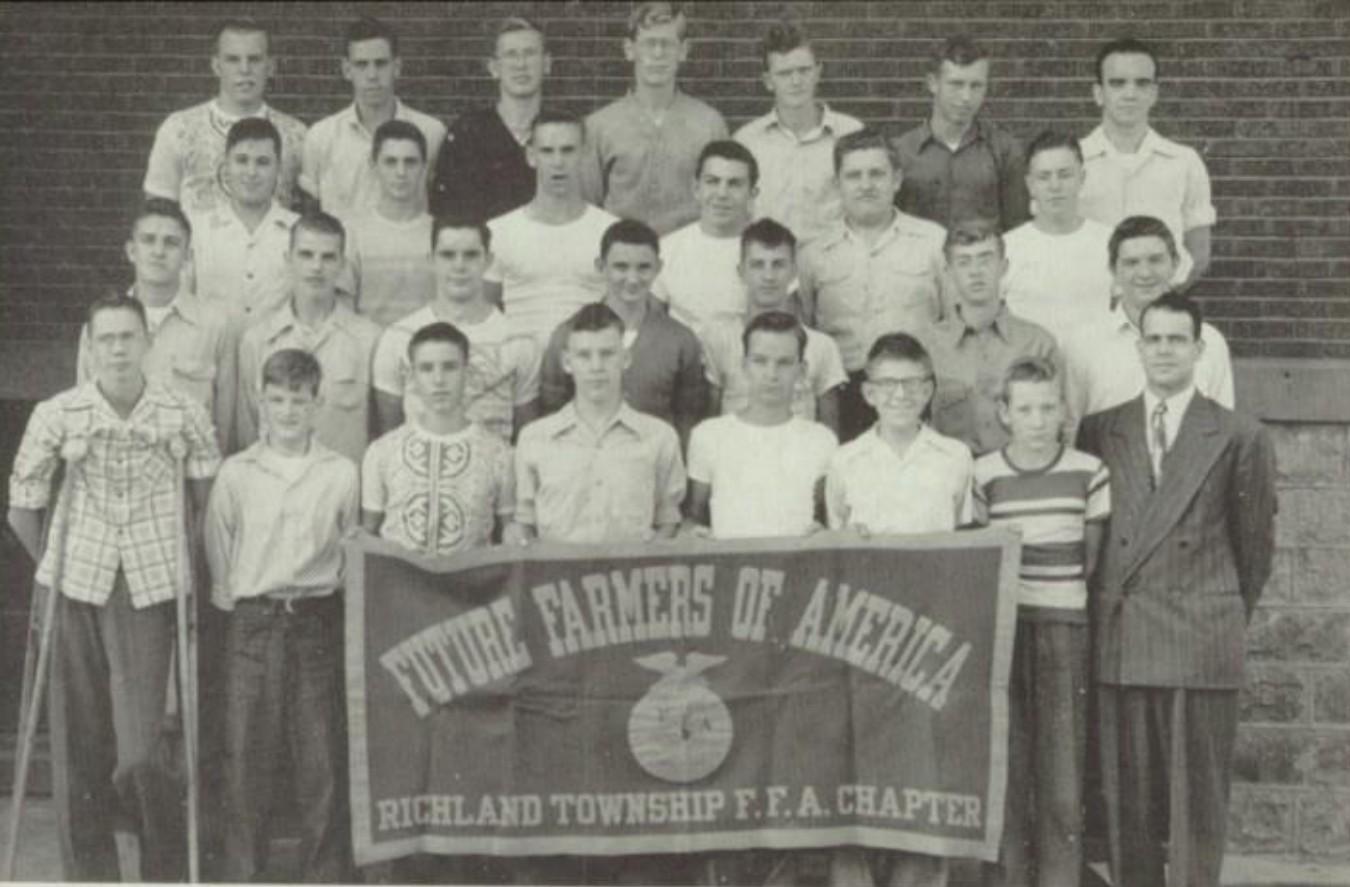
THE ECHO! I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO THE JUNIORS.



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TELL US ANOTHER ONE, COACH.

SEATED—Custer, Cononie, Kuiback, Shirt.
ROW 2—Balogh, Horner, Herman, Schmidt, Walls, Matey.
ROW 3—Mack, Yamber, Charney, Lane, Ribblett.



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MORE FOOD FOR AMERICA.

ROW 1—Hostetler, Harvey, Hunter, Bloom, Miller, Warshel, Markley, Mr. Fyock.

ROW 2—Weaver, Makin, Klaum, Harmon, Lombardi, Berkey, Schutte.

ROW 3—Smith, Moss, Birkhimer, Kulback, Miller, Wissinger.

ROW 4—Hoffman, Robert Rice, H. Bouch, C. Bouch, Ralph Rice, Lehman, Peters.



BOY PATROL

WE'RE IN THE LIFE-SAVING BUSINESS.

ROW 1—Oakler, Hunter, Bivens, Hofecker, Keiper, Moore, Smith.

ROW 2—Wentz, R. Lambert, Suhyda, C. Lambert, Allen, Phizacklea.

ROW 3—Young, Puto, Miss Green, Reed, Wingard, Verna.

ROW 4—Berish, Bloom, Zimmerman, Rodda, Hart, Jones.



GIRL PATROL

ALL WE ASK IS YOUR CO-OPERATION.

ROW 1—Stevens, Henry, Lambing, Koehler, Wertz, E. Chontas, E. Knisely, M. Chontas, Graziani.

ROW 2—Alwine, Giffin, T. Chontas, Janeszek, Chapman, Markum.

ROW 3—Zimmerman, Mottern, Miss Green, Hesketh, Dowan, Markum.

BOOK WORMS

Our high school boasts of a well equipped library. It contains 1,792 fiction and non-fiction books, 41 dictionaries, eight different sets of encyclopedias, and 1,000 other books and pamphlets. The library also receives twenty magazines, and included among the daily newspapers is the New York Herald Tribune. All books are indexed in a card catalogue, and the Dewey Decimal System is used which greatly facilitates the use of the library.

Miss Dodd and her librarians are kept very busy since approximately 125 books pass through their hands each day. They replace books on the proper shelves and keep magazines and papers neatly arranged. The bookbinders keep the books in good repair.



COULD THIS HAVE BEEN AN ASSIGNMENT?

"THE BOOKS YOU READ WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO WILL DETERMINE WHAT YOU WILL BE WHEN YOU CAN'T HELP IT."



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DON'T SPARE THE PASTE.

AT TABLE—Stinebiser, Gritzer, Engbert, Beck, Fedor, Heidingsfelder.
STANDING—Betting, Puto, Miller, Pilot, Dawson, Iswak, Lickar, Lloyd, Kline, Miss Dodd, (at typewriter)
Showalter, (in background) Mr. Edelmann.

Miss Dodd, Mackin, Smith, Aird, Kisela, Stevens, Wissinger, Chontas, Janeczek.

THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



REMEMBER THE FIELD TRIP TO PLEASANTVILLE?

ROW 1—Koehler, Zips, Stuart, Bloom, McClain, Sanderson, Mr. Samuel, Keyser, Donaldson, Allen, Moss Sheets, Miklaucic, Bowers.

ROW 2—Wentz, Brydon, Suhoda, Wissinger, Schatz, Karalfa, Hohman, Wingard, Verna, Stull,

ROW 3—Saba, Kleban, Darchnak, Shook, Parker, Teno, Phizacklea, Zimmerman, Helman, Cononie, Ressler.

ROW 4—Caldwell, Martin, Brendle, Fetzler, Kenno, Mackel, Edwards, Charney, Blough, Jacobs.

ROW 1—Mr. Wissler, Seaman, D. Zimmerman, Varner, Ufema, McCombie, Hunter.

ROW 2—Pavlisin, Christner, Maluchnic, King, Zimmerman, Paul, Oakler.

ROW 3—Luther, Black, Marsh, Harvey, Hudec, Grimaldi, Bivens.

ROW 4—Penrod, Reed, Barnhart, Resick, Berkey, McCreary.

ROW 1—Mr. Hoffman, Smith, Miller, Showalter, Helman, Freeburn, Alwine, Giffin.

ROW 2—Wingard, McCallister, Klimeck, Young, Nagrant, Lambert, Golob.

ROW 3—Jones, Nagrant, Hart, Christ, Deitke, Coyle, Bloom.

ROW 4—Weller, Shook, Stuver, Alwine, Sale, Rodda, Kronen.

THE ANTIQUE CLUB IS UP-TO-DATE ON OLD CLOCKS.

THE ANTIQUE CLUB



THE SCIENCE CLUB



THE ATOM BUSTERS.

ART FOR ART'S SAKE

THE ART CLUB



THE JUNIOR Y-TEENS

GRACIOUS IN MANNER.

ROW 1—Barry, Coleman, Chontas, Allen, T. Chontas, Wertz, Blue.
ROW 2—Miss Hoffman, Holliday, Knisely, Sabo, Davis, Kelly, Guiher.
ROW 3—Elkok, Glessner, Mackel, Adkinson, Ribblett, Hesketh, Tyler.
ROW 4—Kristoff, Neff, Kenny, Hileman, Charney, Beltz, Clossin, Boyle.

ROW 1—Gilroy, Coyle, Hosteller, Baumgardner, Kline, Duryea.
ROW 2—Miss Blough, Iswak, Shull, Puto, Reddy, Luther, Gilroy, Webb, McGregor.
ROW 3—Barefoot, Young, Pilot, Wingard, Dawson, Beltz, McLaughlin.
ROW 4—Barry, Heinze, Kelly, Weaver, A. Barry, Brumbaugh.
ROW 5—Betting, Rose, Goodman, Hancock, Albert, Blanset, Sale.

ROW 1—Miss Kauffman, Holsinger, Glessner, Penrod, Stickler.
ROW 2—Webb, Noon, Stopko, Brush, Clark.
ROW 3—Miller, Caldwell, Culp, McLaughlin, Gahagen.

LOYAL TO FRIENDS.

THE SENIOR Y-TEENS



HAIL TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND



"AND THE NIGHT SHALL BE FILLED WITH MUSIC."

ROW 1—(Majorettes) Cononie, C. Smith, Heinze, Griffith, Stuart, Penrod, Bloom.
ROW 2—Lambert, Allen, Warshel, Suhyda, Shumaker, S. Hostetler, S. Wingard, Berish, Luther, Verna, Krise, Henderson, D. Kelly, F. Smith.
ROW 3—Wire, Hohman, S. Stewart, Dishong, J. Kelly, Weaver, Shaffer, Swaltek, Zimmerman, C. Hostetler, Beachy, Sale, L. Wingard, Beltz, Brumbaugh, Hiner.
ROW 4—Schaller, Boyer, L. Stewart, Cucciardo, McKelvie, Berkstresser, Anderson, C. Sale, Mackel, R. Helman, Strelein, Alwine, Gallagher, D. Helman, Hancock, Coyle, K. Helman.

ROW 1—Mr. Gaston, H. Clark, Shirt, Kenny, Costlow, Harry, M. Clark.
ROW 2—Rudge, Thomas, Jessell, Shank, Henry, Hilbrecht, Sanderson, Post.
ROW 3—Glessner, Phizacklea, Folckemer, Culp, Gibbs, Caldwell, Stickler.
ROW 1—Mr. Gaston, Martin, Schmidt, Puto, Kormanick, Drosky.
ROW 2—McKool, Coyle, Decker, Deitke, Orris, Stopko.
ROW 3—Zimmerman, Toki, Sale, Aird, Sezechowski.

ANYTHING YOU CAN SING, I CAN SING BETTER.

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I CAN SING ANYTHING BETTER THAN YOU.



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ROLL THE BOWLING BALL A PENNY A STRIKE.

ROW 1—Mr. Lamonica, Martin, Hrabosky, Charney, Fisher, Mills, Black, Sanderson.

ROW 2—Vitez, Shumaker, Stopko, Bianco, Wingard, Singer, Cessna, Pavlovich, Swaltek, Shaffer, Gerosin, Mickle.

ROW 3—Warshel, D. Gallagher, Zimmerman, Pitera, J. Gallagher, Rudge, Culp, Christ, Hunt, Behr, Drosky, Seliga.

ROW 4—Berkstresser, Alwine, English, Helman, Deitz, Veigle, Matey, Barnhart, Blackburn, McKelvie, Gerosin.

ROW 1—Miss Russell, Zarefoss, Martin, Stopko, Chaplain, Pallos, Iswak, Rush.

ROW 2—Krise, Boyle, Cramer, Bloom, Holsinger, Miller, Wingard.

ROW 3—Hilbrecht, Ziants, Eplett, Bobak, J. Saba, Toki, Young.

ROW 4—B. Saba, Wise, Held, Beck, Stewart, Engbert, Tomaselli, Seliga.

THE GIRLS' CHORUS

ROW 1—Barry, Graziani, Knisely, Lambing, Wertz, M. Clark, Chontas, H. Clark, Martin, Toki, Zabrosky, Watts, Stevens, Chaplain, Vitez, Koehler, Henry, Livingston.

ROW 2—Janeczek, Davis, Adkinson, Pallos, S. Zimmerman, Molnar, Shull, Hofecker, Harbaugh, Clossin, Maxwell, Ribblett, Strick, Paul, Hardy, Reesey, Shaffer.

ROW 3—Kenny, Shirt, Rudge, Sanderson, Rodgers, Stull, Iswak, Holsinger, Hilbrecht, Cramer, Post, Baumgardner, Boyle, Thomas, Costlow, Feightner.

ROW 4—Puto, Ziants, Dawson, Stinebiser, Aird, Brumbaugh, Ufema, Shank, Zarefoss, McLaughlin, Shirt, Tomaselli, Pavlisin, Hadzima, C. Zimmerman.

ROW 5—Stickler, Glessner, Caldwell, Held, McMain, Goodman, Folckemer, Culp, Gibbs, Phizacklea, Blanset, Tomaselli, Stull, Allen, Jessell.



LET'S ALL SING LIKE THE BIRDIES SING . . .



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I HEAR SINGING, AND IT MUST BE MARILYN.

ROW 1—Post, Warshel, Carole Blanset, Rudge, Kline.

ROW 2—Caldwell, Barry, E. Griffith, Folckemer, P. Griffith, Schaller, Corrine Blanset.

ROW 1—Hardy, Wingard, Hilbrecht, Klimeck, Thomas, Kenny, King.

ROW 2—Phizacklea, Gallagher, Strelein, Anderson, Peters, Mack, Shank.

Duffy, Zips, Mack, Wingard.

BACKGROUND—Hiner, Hostetler, Stuart.
FOREGROUND—Stewart, Brumbaugh, Helman, Griffith.

THIS IS DISGUSTING, IF YOU ASK ME.

WE ARE THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE BAND.



G L I M P S E S O F T H I S A N D T H A T



Above—Remember the school picnic at Idlewild? Everyone had a wonderful time as the above scenes indicate, even coaches Smith and Varner. (1) Left, left, left, right, left . . . I love a parade. (2) The dancing teachers do their stuff in "Saved by the Belle." (3) Looks like a five yard gain. Yes, this was a scene at the South Fork game. (4) You guessed right. This is a partial view of the Junior-Senior banquet a la mode 1950. (5) There are too many bosses on this job."



(No. 4—Johnstown Democrat Photo)

(1) You can't get away with it, Lane. (2) You're having fun now, but wait till you learn to do the Conga. (3) Into the bus go Deitke, Crum, Wingard, and Kenny. (4) The Ag boys take the blue ribbon at the Cambria County Fair. Take a bow, Mr. Fyock.

It's "winners take all" as Lois Epplett, Marlene Williams, and Barbara Klimeck win prizes in an essay contest on the subject of fire prevention. Marlene received the cup.

The band is all decked out for the Hallowe'en parade and it's a nice looking deck. It took first prize in the Windber parade. Costume creations by Sally Stewart.

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Green Gable Service Station, 1800 Belford St.
Hakucha, Michael, D.D.S., Windber, Pa.
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